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A DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF the COLONY and Affaires in *VIRGINIA.*

WITH

The Names of the Aduenturors, and Summes aduentured in that Action.

By his Maiesties Counseil for VIRGINIA.

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By his Maieſties Counſeil for VIRGINIA.

AFter the many diſaſters, wherewith it pleaſed Almighty God to ſuffer the great Enemy of all good Actions and his Inſtruments, to encounter and interrupt, to oppreſſe and keepe weake, this noble Action for the planting of *Virginia*, with Chriſtian Religion, and Engliſh people: It hauing pleaſed him now contrarily of his eſpeciall great grace, ſo to bleſſe and proſper our late carefull endeuours, as well for the repairing of all former breaches, as for ſupplying of the preſent defects, wherewith the Colony was kept downe, that it hath as it were on a ſodaine growne to double that height, ſtrength, plenty, and proſperity, which it had in former times attained: We haue thought it now the peculiar duety of our place, accordingly as it hath beene alſo ordered by a generall Court, to Summon as it were by a kinde of louing inuitement, the whole Body of the Noble and other worthy Aduenturors, as well to the conſeruing and perfecting of this happy worke, as to the reaping of the fruit of their great expences and trauailes.

And firſt to remoue that vnworthy aſperſion, where-

with ill disposed mindes, guiding their Actions by corrupt ends, haue both by Letters from thence, and by rumours here at home, sought vniustly to staine and blemish that Countrey, as being barren and vnprofitable; Wee haue thought it necessary for the full satisfaction of all, to make it publikely known, that by diligent examination we haue assuredly found, those Letters and Rumours to haue been false and malicious; procured by practise, and suborned to euill purposes: and contrarily disauowed by the testimony vpon Oath of the chiefe Inhabitants of all the Colony; by whom we are ascertained, that the Countrey is rich, spacious and well watered; temperate as for the Climate; very healthfull after men are a little accustomed to it; abounding with all Gods naturall blessings: The Land repleniſhed with the goodliest Woods in the world, and those full of *Deere*, and other Beasts for sustenance: The Seas and Riuers (whereof many are exceeding faire and nauigable,) full of excellent Fish, and of all sorts desireable; both Water and Land yeelding Fowle in very great store and variety: In Summe, a Countrey, too good for ill people; and wee hope reserued by the prouidence of God, for such as shall apply themselues faithfully to his seruice, and be a strength and honour to our King and Nation. But touching those Commodities for which that Countrey is proper, and which haue beene lately set vp for the Aduenturors benefit: we referre you to a true note of them, lately deliuered in a great and generall Court, and hereunto annexed for your better information. By which and other approued informations brought vnto vs, We rest in great assurance, that this Countrey, as it is seated neere the midst of the world, betweene the extreamities of heate and cold; So it also participateth

ticipateth of the benefits of both, and is capable (being assisted with skill and industry) of the richest commodities of most parts of the earth. The rich Furres, Cauiary, and Cordage, which we draw from *Russia* with so great difficulty, are to be had in *Virginia*, and the parts adioyning, with ease and plenty. The Masts, Plancks, and Boords, the Pitch and Tarre, the Pot-ashes and Sope-ashes, the Hempe and Flaxe, (being the materials of Linnen,) which now we fetch from *Norway*, *Denmarke*, *Poland*, and *Germany*, are there to be had in abundance and great perfection. The *Iron*, which hath so wasted our *English* Woods, that it selfe in short time must decay together with them, is to be had in *Virginia*, (where wasting of Woods is a benefit) for all good conditions answerable to the best in the world. The Wines, Fruite, and Salt of *France* and *Spaine*; The silkes of *Persia* and *Italy*, will be found also in *Virginia*, and in no kinde of worth inferiour. We omit here a multitude of other naturall Commodities, dispersed vp and down the diuers parts of the world: of Woods, Rootes, and Berries, for excellent Dyes: of Plants and other Drugges, for Physicall seruice: of sweet Woods, Oyles, and Gummes, for pleasure and other vse: of Cotten-wooll, and Suger Canes: all which may there also be had in abundance, with an infinity of other more: And will conclude with these three, Corne, Cattle and Fish, which are the substance of the foode of man. The Graines of our Countrey doe prosper there very well: Of Wheate they haue great plenty: But their *Maze*, being the naturall Graine of that Countrey, doth farre exceede in pleasantnesse, strength, and fertility. The Cattle which we haue transported thither, (being now growne neere to fiue hundred) become much bigger of Body, then the

breed from which they came: The Horſes alſo more beautifull, and fuller of courage. And ſuch is the extraordinary fertility of that *Soyle*, that the *Does* of their *Deere* yeeld two Fawnes at a birth, and ſometimes three. The Fiſhings at *Cape Codd*, being within thoſe Limits, will in plenty of Fiſh be equall to thoſe of *New-found-Land*, and in goodneſſe and greatneſſe much ſuperiour. To conclude, it is a Countrey, which nothing but ignorance can thinke ill of, and which no man but of a corrupt minde and ill purpoſe can defame.

Now touching the preſent eſtate of our Colony in that Country, We haue thought it not vnfit thus much briefly to declare. There haue bin ſent thither this laſt yeere, and are now preſently in going, twelue hundred perſons and vpward, as particularly appeareth in the note aboue ſpecified: and there are neere one thouſand more remaining of thoſe that were gone before. The men lately ſent, haue bin moſt of them choiſe men, borne & bred vp to labour and induſtry. Out of *Deuonſhire*, about an hundred men, brought vp to Husbandry. Out of *Warwickſhire* and *Staffordſhire*, about one hundred and ten; and out of *Suſſex*, about forty; all framed to *Iron*-workes: the reſt diſperſedly out of diuers Shires of the Realme. There haue beene alſo ſundry perſons of good quality, much commended for ſufficiency, induſtry and honeſty, prouided and ſent to take charge and gouernment of thoſe people. The care likewiſe that hath beene taken by directions, Inſtructions, Charters, and Commiſſions to reduce the people and affaires in *Virginia* into a regular courſe, hath bin ſuch and ſo great, that the Colony beginneth now to haue the face and faſhion of an orderly State, and ſuch as is likely to grow and proſper. The people are all diuided into

into seuerall Burroughs; each man hauing the shares of Land due to him set out, to hold and enioy to him and his Heires. The publike Lands for the Company here, for the Gouernour there, for the College, and for each particular Burrough, for the Ministers also, and for diuers other necessary Officers, are likewise laid out by order, and bounded. The particular Plantations for diuers priuate Societies, are setled in their Seates, being allotted to their content, and each in conuenient distance. The rigour of Martiall Law, wherewith before they were gouerned, is reduced within the limits prescribed by his Maiestie: and the laudable forme of Iustice and gouernment vsed in this Realme, established, and followed as neere as may be. The Gouernour is so restrained to a Counseil ioyned with him, that hee can doe wrong to no man, who may not haue speedy remedy. Each Burrough, and each particular Plantation, partly hath, partly is bound to haue in short time a sufficient Minister: for whom maintenance is ordained, to each of two hundred pounds a yeere value. Which orderly proceeding there, by direction from hence, hath caused the Colony now at length to settle themselues in a firme resolution to perpetuate the Plantation. They fall to building of Houses, each for his owne priuate; and the Generality to the rearing of publique Guest-houses, for entertaining of new men vpon their first arriuall. They fall to set vp their Ploughes; to the Planting of *Vineyards*; to the pursuing of the Staple Commodities furnished and commended from hence. In summe, they are now so full of alacritie and cheerefulnesse, that in a late generall Assembly, they haue in the name of the Colony presented their greatest possible thankes to the Company, for the care that hath beene taken for the set-

ling of the Plantation. Neither is it to be omitted, the care which hath beene had here lately at home, for the reducing of all the proceedings and affaires of the Company, to an orderly course of good gouernment and Iustice. Wherein to begin with the fountaine thereof, his Maiesties authoritie and pleasure, there hath beene a collection made of all the branches of the same, dispersed in his *Letters Patents*, now three times renewed: as also out of other Instructions proceeding from his Maiestie. Out of both which, together with such other Orders as (authorized by his Maiestie) the Company themselues haue thought necessary to make, hath beene compiled a booke of standing Orders and Constitutions, approued by the generall consent of all the Company: whereby both the company here, and the Colony in *Virginia*, haue their businesse carried regularly, industriously, and iustly, euery man knowing both his right and duty, to their generall great content, and the great aduancement of the Action. And whereas the Colony likewise haue beene often Sutors in effect, to reduce into a compendious and orderly forme in writing, the Lawes of *England* proper for the vse of that Plantation, with addition of such other, as the nature of the place, the nouitie of the Colony, and other important circumstances should necessarily require: a course is likewise taken for the effecting of this worke; yet so as to submit it first to his Maiesties view and approbation; it being not fit that his Maiesties Subiects should be gouerned by any other Lawes, then such as receiue the influence of their life from him.

And now to come to that which concerneth the Aduenturors in particular, by whose charges, care, and labour, (next vnto his Maiesties especiall grace) this famous Plantation

tation hath not onely beene vndertaken, but through ſo many difficulties vpheld and continued: we ſhould be very greatly iniurious to them, if we ſhould not acquaint them with this ſeaſonable time, for the reaping of that benefit and reward which is due vnto them. We therefore let them know, that in this laſt yeare now ended, there haue beene granted by the Company vnder their legall Seale, eleuen ſeuerall Patents for particular Plantations; and more are in hand to be paſſed this next Quarter-Court. It is not vnprobable that vpon each of theſe Patents, diuers hundreds of perſons will ſoone Plant in *Virginia*: there haue beene already tranſported vpon the firſt abouethree hundred men. Theſe and other like Planters, hauing priority of time, will haue priority alſo in choiſe of the Seat of their Plantations. Seeing therefore the onely matter of retribution to the Aduenturors, is by a faire proportion of Land to them and their heires; namely of one hundred acres foreuery ſhare of twelue pounds & ten ſhillings, vpon a firſt diuiſion; & as much more vpon a ſecond, the firſt being peopled; with fiftie acres for euery perſon, (to be doubled inlike manner) which at their own charges they ſhal tranſport to inhabit in *Virgima* before the 24. day of *Iune* 1625. if he continue there three yeeres, either at one or ſeuerall times, or die after he is ſhipped for that voyage: It ſtandeth them vpon, who are not willing to be the leaſt in the benefit to be partaked, not to be the laſt in ſetting foorth to the choiſe and peopling of their Land. Wherein what fauour or aſſiſtance may by vs be giuen them, they ſhall be well aſſured of it, in equall proportion with our ſelues, as their charges and long expectance haue well deſerued. And to the end that not onely the Aduenturors now liuing, but the Heires alſo of the de-

ceaſed, may take certaine notice of the ſeuerall proportions of Land, which ratably to their Aduentures in mony are due and belonging to them: And likewiſe that poſterity may truely know, by whoſe charges this Plantation (next vnder his Maieſtie) hath beene happily founded, maintained, and continued: We haue here, according to an Order of Court, ſet downe in an *Alphabeticall* Table the names of all the Aduenturors, with all their ſeuerall ſummes aduentured. Wherein if by errour, or other miſ-accident, there haue wrong be done to any man; if within one twelue moneth after the date hereof, he giue notice and make proofe thereof to the Companies Auditors, he ſhall be ſet right, and the Table reformed: there being not any thing more deere vnto vs, then to doe right vnto them, with all Iuſtifiable curteſie, who haue beene beginners and continuers of this glorious worke, tending ſo much to the propagating of the true ſeruice of Almighty God, to the adding of greatneſſe and honour to our King, and to the benefit of our whole Nation in diſburdening their multitude.

22. *Iunij*. 1620.

A NOTE

A NOTE OF THE Shipping, Men, and Prouisions sent to *VIRGINIA*, by the TREASVRER and *Company* in the yeere 1619.

Ships.

THE *Bona Noua* of 200. Tun } 120 per-
sent in August 1619. with } sons.

The *Duty*, of 70. Tunne, sent } 51. Per-
in Ianuary 1619. with — } sons.

The *Ionathan*, of 350. Tun } 200. per-
sent in Febru. 1619. with } sons.

The *Triall*, of 200. Tunne, sent in February } 40. persons,
1619. with — } & 60. Kine.

The *Faulcon*, of 150. Tun, sent in } 36. persons, 52. Kine,
February, 1619. with — } and 4 Mares.

The *London Merchant*, of 300. Tunne, } 200. persons.
sent in March, 1619. with — }

The *Swan of Barnstable*, of 100. Tunne, sent } 71. persons.
in March, 1619. with — }

The *Bonauenture*, of 240. Tunne, sent in } 153. persons.
Aprill, 1620. with — }

Besides these, set out by the *Treasurer* and Company, there haue beene set out by particular Aduenturers for priuate *Plantations*.

The *Garland*, of 250. Tun, sent in Iune, 1619 } 45. persons.
for Mr. *Iohn Ferrars* Plantation, with — }

Who are yet detained in the *Summer Ilands*.

A Ship of *Briſtoll*, of 80. Tunne, ſent in Sept. 1619. for Mr. *Barkleys* Plantation, with — } 45. perſons.

There are alſo two Ships in prouiding to be ſhortly gone, for about 300. perſons more, to be ſent by priuate Aduenturers to *Virginia*. — } 300. perſons.

Summe of the perſons. — 1261

Whereof in the eight Ships ſet out by the *Treaſurer* and Company, — } 871.

People.

Of theſe perſons there are ſent for publicke and other pious vſes, theſe enſuing:

Tenants for the Gouernours Land, beſides fifty ſent the former ſpring.) — } 80.

Tenants for the Companies Land. — 130

Tenants for the Colleges Land. — 100.

Tenants for the Miniſters glebe-Lands. — 50.

Young maids to make Wiues for ſo many of the former Tenants. — } 90.

Boyes to make Apprentices for thoſe Tenants. — } 100.

Seruants for the publique. — 50.

Men ſent by their labours to beare vp the charge of bringing vp Thirty of the *Infidels* children in true Religion & ciuility. } 50.

Summe of Perſons for publique vſe. &c. — 650.

The 611. remaining, are ſent for priuate *Plantations*.

Commodities,

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The Commodities which theſe people are directed principally to apply, (next to their owne neceſſary maintenance) are theſe enſuing:

IRON: for which are ſent 150. Perſons, to ſet vp three *Iron* workes; proofe hauing beene made of the extraordinary goodneſſe of that *Iron*.

CORDAGE: for which (beſides Hempe) direction is giuen for the planting of *Silke graſſe*, (naturally growing in thoſe parts) in great abundance: which is approued to make the beſt Cordage and Linnen in the world. Of this, euery houſe holder is bound to ſet 100. Plants: and the Gouernour himſelfe hath ſet fiue thouſand.

POT-ASHES and SOPE-ASHES, PITCH and TARRE: for the making whereof the *Polacres* are returned to their workes.

TIMBER of all ſorts, with Maſts, Planks and Boords for prouiſion of Shipping, &c. there being not ſo good Timber for all vſes in any one knowne Country whatſoeuer. And for the eaſe and encreaſe of diuers of theſe workes, prouiſion is ſent of men and materials, for the ſetting vp of ſundry Sawing Milles.

SILKE: for which that Countrey is exceeding proper, hauing innumerable ſtore of Mulbery Trees of the beſt, and ſome Silke-wormes naturally found vpon them, producing excellent Silke: ſome whereof is to be ſeene. For the ſetting vp of which Commoditie, his Maieſtie hath beene graciouſly pleaſed now the ſecond time (the former hauing miſcarried) to beſtow vpon the Com-

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pany plenty of Silke-wormes-seed of his owne store, being the best.

VINES: whereof the Country yeeldeth naturally great store, and of sundry sorts: which by culture will be brought to excellent perfection. For the effecting whereof, diuers skilfull *Vignerons* are sent, with store also from hence of *Vine* Plants of the best sort.

SALT: which works hauing bin lately suffered to decay, are now ordered to bee set vp in so great plenty, as not only to serue the Colony for the present; but as is hoped in short time also the great Fishings on those Coasts.

For the following, working, and perfecting of these *Commodities*, all prouisions necessary for the present are sent in good abundance. As likewise the People that goe, are plentifully furnished with apparell, bedding, victual, for sixe moneths: Implements both for House and labour, Armour, weapons, tooles, and sundry other necessaries. And a supply of Armour, Powder, and many necessary prouisions is made for those of the Colonie which were there before; yet without any preiudice to the former *Magazin*.

Gifts.

There haue beene giuen to the Colonie this yeere by deuout Persons, these gifts ensuing.

Two Persons vnknowne, haue giuen faire Plate, and other rich Ornaments for two Communion Tables; whereof one for the College, and the other for the Church of Mistriss *Mary Robinsons* founding: who in the former yeere by her Will, gaue 200. pounds towards the founding of a Church in *Virginia*.

Another

Another vnknowne perſon, (together with a godly letter) hath lately ſent to the *Treaſurer* 550. pounds in gold, for the bringing vp of children of the *Infidels*: firſt in the Knowledge of God and true Religion; and next, in fit Trades whereby honeſtly to liue.

Maſter *Nicolas Ferrar* deceaſed, hath by his Will giuen 300. pounds to the College in *Virginia*, to be paid, when there ſhall be ten of the *Infidels* children placed in it. And in the meane time foure and twenty pounds by yeere, to be diſtributed vnto three diſcreet and Godly men in the Colony, which ſhall honeſtly bring vp three of the *Infidels* children in Chriſtian Religion, and ſome good courſe to liue by.

An vnnamed perſon ſent to the *Treaſurer* the ſumme of ten pounds, for aduancing of the *Plantation*.

Patents.

There haue beene Patents granted this yeere for particular Plantations, as here enſueth:

To the Society of *Southampton* hundred.
To Maſter *Heath*, Recorder of *London*.
To Maſter *Wincopp*.
To Maſter *Tracie*.
To Doctor *Bohun*.
To Maſter *Pierſe*.
To Maſter *Delbridge*.
To Maſter *Peintz*.
To Maſter *Barkley*.
To Captaine *Bargraue*.
To Captaine *Ward*.

Who haue vndertaken to tranſport to *Virginia* great multitudes of people, with ſtore of Cattell.

It is to be knowne, that touching the College for the *Infidels* Children, it hath beene thought more expedient to beginne first with the planting and peopling of the Lands : (which hath beene done this yeere:) and afterwards to proceede to the erecting of the Fabricke, which is to be performed out of the reuenues of the Lands.

FINIS.

A DECLARATION of the Supplies intended to be sent to *VIRGINIA*, in this yeare 1620.

By his Maiesties Counseil for Virginia. 18. *Iulij* 1620.

WHereas the Right Honourable, *Henry* Earle of Southampton, with the aduise and consent of the *Counseil* and *Company* for *Virginia*, hath resolued and concluded to imploy all good meanes in this present yeare, 1620. not onely for the aduancing of the *Plantation* in strength and multitude of good people, but also for the enriching thereof with store of cattell of diuers sorts, and by setting vp or encreasing such Staple *Commodities*, as being proper for that Countrey, may be also of most necessary vse for this Realme, and redound in fine to the greatest benefit of both *Aduenturors* and *Planters*, and lastly

for the eſtabliſhing there of ſuch good *Gouernment* (originally deriued from the Kings moſt excellent Maieſtie, the firſt and chiefe Founder of this glorious worke) as whereby the people there, diuided in ſoyle onely, but ſtill participating in the religious and happy gouernment of this their natiue Countrey, may continue alwayes as one and the ſame people with vs, according to the moſt Princely direction of his Maieſtie: We haue thought it very neceſſarie for the ſeconding and forwarding of thoſe ſo noble Deſignes, not onely to publiſh them to the *Aduenturors* in generall, thereby to inuite them to concurre with vs in the ſame, but alſo to ſet downe ſuch particularities requiſite, as whereby the preparations of all ſorts needfull, may vpon this timely warning, both better and more ſeaſonably be made and compaſſed.

Firſt therefore we haue thought fit, to make it publikely knowne, that beſides the great ſtore of particular *Plantations* now in prouiding, and like very ſhortly in large proportion to augment, the Company haue reſolued in a late generall Court, by the bleſſing of God, to ſet out this yeere at the publike charge, and to ſend to *Virginia*, eight hundred choiſe perſons, of the qualities enſuing: Firſt, foure hundred, to be Tenants of the general land of the *Company*, to make vp the number of thoſe Tenants ful 500. wherof 200. to be placed at *Elizabeth* Citie, with the *Companies* Deputie: 100. at *Henrico*, 100. at *Charles* Citie: And at *Iames* Citie there are a hundred and more already. Secondly, one hundred, to be Tenants to ſuch Officers, &c. as the Court already hath, or ſhall ſhortly appoint: *viz.* 10. for the Deputy of the College, 40. for

40. for the *Companies* Deputy: 20. for the *Secretary*: 10 more (beſides 50. already ſent) for the Miniſters: and 20. for the Phiſitian: their care for the eaſe and proſperity of the *Colonie*, being ſuch and ſo great, as to cauſe them to endowe thoſe Offices and places, (as they haue formerly done others,) with faire poſſeſſions, furniſhed with Tenants and other fit prouiſions: that the people may haue the benefit by them, and yet be freed from the burden. Thirdly one hundred yong Maides to make wiues for theſe Tenants as the former 90. which haue been lately ſent. Fourthly, one hundred Boyes, to be apprentizes likewiſe to the publike Tenants. Fiftly, one hundred ſeruants to be diſpoſed amongſt the old *Planters*, which they greatly deſire, and haue offered to defray their charges with very great thankes. And although by reaſon of the preparations already made, the difficulty may be well conceiued to be in great part ouercome, and the profit much more neere, and more eaſie to come by; yet the *Companie* wholly affecting the peoples proſperity, haue determined to deale both as fauourably in the Contracts, and as bountifully in all ſorts of furniture and prouiſions with the Tenants which ſhal now goe, as they haue done with thoſe, which haue beene formerly ſent. Which conditions it hath beene thought fit here to reinſert and publiſh.

EVery man tranſported into Virginia, *with intent there to inhabit, as Tenants to the Common land of the* Company, *or to the publike land, ſhall be freely landed there at the charge of the Company: And ſhal be furniſhed with prouiſions of victuall for one whole*

yeare next after his arriuall, as alſo of Cattle: And with apparell, weapons, tooles and implements, both of houſe and labour, for his neceſſary vſe. He ſhall enioy the ratable moytie of all the profits that ſhall be raiſed of the land on which he ſhall be Planted, as well Corne and Cattle, as other commodities whatſoeuer: the other halfe being due to the Owners *of the Land.*

He ſhall be tyed by Couenant, to continue vpon that Land for the Terme of ſeauen yeares: which being expired, it ſhal be in his choyſe, whither to continue there, or to remoue to any other place, at his owne will and pleaſure.

Of theſe perſons, one hundred and twenty (ſuch as are to be Tenants) are to be ſhipped here for *Virginia*, by the midſt of *Auguſt* now at hand: and the reſt in *Ianuary* and *February* enſuing.

The next preparations are of Cattle of diuers ſorts: whereof there are intended in the next Spring to be ſent theſe enſuing. One hundred Kine, for this addition of 500. Tenants. One hundred Kine more, to remaine in a perpetuall ſtock vpon the *Companies* Land, to be lent to new *Planters*, as hath bin formerly ordered. Foure hundred Goats, twenty Mares, foureſcore Aſſes to be procured from France: The care of prouiding which, is commended to diuers ſelect perſons by parts, and the whole to the ouerſight of the generall *Comitties.*

The laſt prouiſions appointed to be made, are for the ſetting vp, or increaſing of diuers principall Commodities. For *Silke*, there is prouiſion to be made, of great ſtore of *Silke-worme-ſeede* about *Michaelmas* next:

next: as also of men skilfull in the ordering as well of the Wormes, as of their *Silke*, which are to be sent away in a *Pinnace*, in *October* betimes. For *Hempe* and *Flaxe*, *Pot-ashes* and *Sope-ashes*, *Pitch* and *Tarre*, there is a Treaty already on foote, for procuring of men skilfull in those Trades from the Easterne parts: besides the *Polakers* yet remaining in *Virginia*. For *Wines*, it is also ordered, that men skilfull be procured in the planting and dressing of Vines, out of *France* and from the *Rhene*: and from thence also and other parts to procure Plants of the best kindes. For *Oyle*, besides great quantitie to be made out of the Walnuts, growing naturally in *Virginia* in great abundance, *Oliue-Plants* are to be prouided from *Marseilles* and *Ligorno*. For *Fish*, which on those Coasts are taken in great plenty, and in worth much better then in *New-found-Land*, there is care and a course taken, to preserue the *Companies* Liberties, and to set vp the Fishings in better sort then heretofore. For *Salt*, order is giuen for the making of it in abundance, and after the manner of those hotter Climates, which may prooue a great helpe to increase the *Plantation*. For *Iron*, there is sufficient done alreadie.

And for *Sawing-Milles*, besides those already gone this Spring, there are lately come from *Hamborough*, diuers Workemen very skilfull, to be sent in the next ship. And that nothing may be wanting for the *Companies* Tenants, there is a *Pinnace* already, and other Boates shall be prouided, to remaine there at the *Deputies* commaund, to traffique and trade for the *Company* and their Tenants vnder his charge.

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Theſe large ſupplies of men, Cattle, and Commodities, as they tend to the accompliſhing of this great worke of the Plantation: ſo can they not be themſelues effected, without large prouiſion of money, being the ſinewes and mouing Inſtruments in theſe great Actions.

To which end wee deſire the noble and worthy Aduenturors, to be aſſiſting to vs, by ſuch meanes as they ſhall pleaſe: eſpecially that the remaine of all promiſed Aduentures, may in Michaelmas Terme next be paid in without faile, which we truſt will now be done cheerefully on all parts, the inuitements of this yeere being well conſidered: that as the preſenting of their firſt payments, hath been the beginning, ſo the performance of the later, may be the perfecting and finiſhing of this worke, ſo glorious before God and man.

And here by the way, for the clearing of ſome ſcruples and errors through miſtaking of our writings lately publiſhed, we are to aduertiſe, that the *Alphabet* of Aduenturers and ſummes aduentured, neither then conueniently could, nor was intended to extend any further, then to ſuch ſummes as haue been paid in to the Treaſurors of the Company, and to Sir *Baptiſt Hicks*, by ſpeciall order of Court. And whereas diuers other bils of Aduenture, haue bin heretofore deliuered, partly vpon perſonall aduenture, and no money paid in, partly vpon gift from the Company, in regard of deſerts, partly for ſummes paid to other men, whoſe *Accounts* hang yet vncleared (and not to the *Treaſurors*) and partly for goods which neuer came within

within the *Treasurors Accounts*, but of other inferiour Officers, into whose hands they were deliuered, for which notwithstanding bils of Aduenture haue been deliuered, mentioning as if it were money paid to the *Treasuror*: If the Aduenturors shall be pleased within the time prefixed, to put in their iust claimes, by these or any other wayes whatsoeuer, there shall be right done to them, and a new Alphabeticall booke shall be published, embracing exactly all kinde of Aduenturors, with their seueral summes either really aduentured, or otherwise accepted, allowed or bestowed, be it vpon what cause, or in what kinde soeuer.

Now if the Aduenturors be thus requested, with much greater reason are all *Accountants* to the Company to be prayed and required, to prepare and make perfect their seuerall *Accounts*, and to pay in those monyes, which shall remaine due to the Company: that so all parts concurring with their duties and endeuours, the worke may proceede with generall ioy.

Lastly, as heretofore, so we now also declare, that the persons to be admitted to goe, as the Companies Tenants, and with the foresaid conditions, shall be no other then good men, that is to say, of good Trades, of skill in husbandry, or industrious labourers; and such of those as shall be commended for their honest conuersation: which persons repairing to the Citie of *London*, to Mr. *Ferrar*, Deputy to the Company, his house in St. *Sithes* lane, in the beginning of *August*, and in the middle of *Ianuary*, next, according to the seuerall numbers at those times to be sent, shall from thence-forward be entertained, at the *Companies* charges,

ges, till ſuch time as they be ſhipped for *Virginia*: there being eſpeciall care likewiſe taken, for the prouiding of good Commanders and Directors of their workes.

Giuen in a Generall Court held for *Virginia* the eighteenth of *Iuly*, 1620.

The ſeuerall Trades-men to be entertained.

Husbandmen.
Gardners.
Brewers.
Bakers.
Sawyers.
Carpenters.
Ioyners.
Ship-wrights.
Boat-wrights.
Plough-wrights.
Mil-wrights.
Maſons.
Turners.
Smiths of all ſorts.
Coopers of all ſorts.
Weauers.
Tanners.
Potters.
Fowlers.
Fiſhermen.
Fiſh-hookemakers.
Net-makers.
Shooe-makers.
Rope-makers.
Tile-makers.
Edgetoole-makers.
Bricke-makers.
Bricke-layers.
Dreſſers of Hempe and Flaxe.
Lime-burners.
Lether-dreſſers.
Men skilfull in Vines.
Men for Iron-workes.
Men skilfull in Mines.

THE

The Names of the Aduentu-rers, with their ſeuerall ſummes aduentured, paid to Sir *Thomas Smith*, Knight, *late Treaſurer of the Company for Virginia*.

A	li.	s.
Sir William Aliffe	50.	
Sir Roger Aſton	10.	
Sir Anthony Aſhley	37.	10
Sir Iohn Akland	12.	10
Sir Anthony Aucher	12.	10
Sir Robert Askwith	37.	10
Doctor Francis Anthony	100.	
Charles Anthony	137.	10
Edward Allen	100.	
Edmund Allen, Eſquire	25.	
Iohn Allen	12.	10
Thomas Allen	12.	10
William Atkinſon, Eſquire	37.	10
Richard Aſhcroft	25.	
Nicholas Andrews	62.	10
Iohn Andrews the elder	25.	
Iohn Andrewes the younger	25.	
Iames Aſcough	37.	10
Giles Allington	25.	
Morris Abbot	50.	

	li.	s.
Ambroſe Aſten	12.	10
Iames Askew	25.	
Anthony Abdey	37.	10
Iohn Arundell of Trerise, Eſquire	25.	

B

Edward, Earle of Bedford	120.	
Iames, Lord Biſhop of Bathe & Wells	75.	
Sir Francis Barrington	37.	10
Sir Morice Barkley	80.	
Sir Iohn Benet	25.	
Sir Thomas Beamont	25.	
Sir Amias Bamfield	12.	10
Sir Iohn Bourcher	37.	10
Sir Edmund Bowyer	12.	10
Sir Thomas Bludder	25.	
Sir George Bolles	37.	10
Sir Iohn Bingley	125.	
Sir Thomas Button	25.	
Company of Barber-ſurgeons	25.	
Company of Bakers	40.	
Richard Baniſter	50.	
Iohn Bancks	112.	10
Miles Bankes	50.	
Thomas Barber	62.	10
William Bonham	120.	
Iames Bryerley	87.	10
William Barners	37.	10
Anthony Barners, Eſquire	100.	
William Brewſter	20.	
Richard Brooke	50.	

	li.	s.
Hugh Brooker, Esquire	50.	
Ambrose Brewsey	12.	10
Iohn Brooke	12.	10
Matthew Bromridge	50.	
Christofer Brooke, Esquire	50.	
Martin Bond	12.	10
Gabriel Beadle	12.	10
Iohn Beadle	12.	10
Dauid Borne	25.	
Edward Barnes	50.	
Iohn Badger	12.	10
Edmund Branduell	25.	
Robert Bowyer, Esquire	25.	
Robert Bateman	25.	
Thomas Britton	25.	
Nicholas Benson	75.	
Edward Bishop	75.	
Peter Burgoney	25.	
Thomas Burgoney	12.	10
Robert Burgoney	12.	10
Christofer Baron	62.	10
Peter Benson	25.	
Iohn Baker	25.	
Iohn Bustoridge	25.	
Francis Burley	25.	
William Browne	12.	10
Robert Barker	25.	
Samuel Burnham	12.	10
Edward Barkley	12.	10
William Bennet	25.	
Captaine Edward Brewster	30.	

	li.	s.
Thomas Brocket	25.	
Iohn Bullock	25.	
George Bache	12.	10
Thomas Bayly	12.	10
William Barkley	12.	10
George Butler	25.	
Timothy Bathurſt	25.	
George Burton	12.	10
Thomas Brett	35.	
Captaine Iohn Brough	25.	
Thomas Baker	100.	
Iohn Blunt	12.	10
Thomas Bayly	25.	
Richard and Edward Blunt	12.	10
Mineon Burrell	12.	10
Richard Blackmore	25.	
William Beck	25.	
Beniamin Brand	12.	10
Iohn Busbridge	37.	10
William Burrell	37.	10
William Barret	25.	
Francis Baldwin	12.	10
Edward Barber	12.	10
Humfrey Baſſe	25.	
Robert Bell	37.	10
Matthew Bromrick	16	
Iohn Beaumont	12.	10
George Barkeley	12.	10
Peter Bartle	37.	10
Thomas Bretton	12.	10
Iohn Blount	25.	

	li.	s.
Arthur Bromfeld, Esquire	25.	
William Berbloke	12.	10
Charles Beck	25.	

C

George, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury	75.	
William, Lord Cranborne, now Earle of Salisbury	25.	
William, Lord Compton, now Earle of North-hampton	100.	
William, Lord Cauendish, now Earle of Deuonshire	137.	10
Richard, Earle of Clanricard	20.	
Sir William Cauendish, now Lord Cauendish	25.	
Gray, Lord Chandos	50.	
Sir Henry Cary	20.	
Sir George Caluert	25.	
Sir Lionell Cranfield	12.	10
Sir Edward Cecill	25.	
Sir Robert Cotten	25.	
Sir Oliuer Cromwell	65.	
Sir Anthony Cope	40.	
Sir Walter Cope	165.	
Sir Edward Carr	12.	10
Sir Thomas Conisbie	50.	
Sir George Cary	45.	
Sir Edward Conwey	100.	
Sir Walter Chute	25.	
Sir Edward Culpeper	12.	10

Sir

	li.	s.
Sir Henry Cary, Captaine	25.	
Sir Walter Couert	12.	10
Sir William Crauen	75.	
Sir George Coppin	115.	
Sir George Chute	12.	10
Sir Thomas Couentry	12.	10
Lady Cary	12.	10
Company of Clothworkers	100.	
City of Chicheſter	25.	
Robert Chamberlaine, Eſquire	100.	
Richard Chamberlaine, Eſquire	150.	
Francis Couill	112.	10
William Coyſe, Eſquire	100.	
Abraham Chamberlaine	112.	10
Thomas Carpenter	49.	3
Anthony Crew	25.	
Richard Cox	25.	
William Croſley	75.	
Iames Chatfield	12.	10
Richard Caſwell	125.	
Iohn Cornelis	62.	10
Randall Carter	100.	
Executors of Randall Carter	25.	
Richard Champion	37.	10
Rawley Craſhaw	25.	
Henry Collins	12.	10
Henry Cromwell, Eſquire	25.	
Iohn Cooper	25.	
Richard Cooper	25.	
Thomas Colthurſt	25.	
Iohn Caſſon	50.	

Maſter

	li.	s.
Maſter Allen Cotten, Alderman	62.	10
Edward Cage	87.	10
Abraham Carthwright	75.	
Robert Coppin	12.	10
Thomas Conock	25.	
Iohn Clapham	25.	
Thomas Church	62.	10
William Carpenter	37.	10
Laurence Campe	100.	
Iames Cambell	25.	
Chriſtofer Cletheroe	50.	
Matthew Cooper	25.	
George Chamber	12.	10
Captaine Iohn Cooke	25.	
Captaine Thomas Conwey, Eſquire	37.	10
Edward Culpeper, Eſquire	25.	
Maſter William Craſhaw	37.	10
Abraham Colmer	12.	10
Iohn Culpeper	37.	10
Edmund Colbey	12.	10
Richard Cooper	12.	10
Robert Creſwell	12.	10
William Crow	12.	10
Abraham Carpenter	12.	10
Iohn Crow	37.	10
Thomas Cordell	50.	
Richard Connock, Eſquire	20.	
William Compton	25.	
William Cheſter	12.	10
Thomas Couel	25.	
Richard Carmarden, Eſquire	25.	

	li.	s.
William and Paul Canning	37.	10
Henry Cromwell, Esquire	37.	10
Simon Codrington	12.	10
Clement Chichley	25.	
Iames Cullemore	25.	
William Cantrell	12.	10

D

Richard, Earle of Dorset	120.	
Edward, Lord Denny	13.	6.8
Sir Iohn Digby, now Lord Digby	25.	
Sir Iohn Doderidge	25.	
Sir Drew Drewry the elder	75.	
Sir Thomas Dennis	30.	
Sir Robert Drewry	10.	
Sir Iohn Dauers	25.	
Sir Dudley Diggs	37.	10
Sir Marmaduke Dorrel	50.	
Sir Thomas Dale	25.	
Company of Drapers	150.	
Company of Dyers	75.	
Towne of Douer	25.	
Master Richard Deane, Alderman	37.	10
Henry Dawkes	25.	
Edward Dichfeild	68.	15
William Dunne	25.	
Iohn Dauis	25.	
Matthew Dequester	87.	10
Philip Durdent	25.	
Abraham Dawes	62.	10
Iohn Dyke	50.	

	li.	s.
Thomas Draper	87.	10
Lancelot Dauis	25.	
Rowley Dawſey	25.	
William Dobſon, Eſquire	37.	10
Anthoney Dyot, Eſquire	25.	
Auery Dranfield	25.	
Roger Dye	37.	10
Iohn Downes	37.	10
Iohn Drake, Eſquire	12.	10
Iohn Delbridge	37.	10
Beniamin Decroe	37.	10
Thomas Dyke	25.	
Ieffery Duppa	50.	
Daniel Darnelly	45.	
Sara Draper	12.	10
Clement and Henry Dawkney	20.	

E

Thomas, Earle of Exeter	140.	
Sir Thomas Euerfield	12.	10
Sir Francis Egiock	37.	10
Iohn Eldred, Eſquire	137.	10
William Euans	87.	10
Richard Euans	50.	
Hugh Euans	50.	
Raph Ewens, Eſquire	37.	10
Iohn Elkin	75.	
Iohn Elkin	25.	
Robert Euelin	17.	
Nicholas Exton	74.	10
Iohn Exton	12.	10

	li.	s.
George Etheridge	62.	

F

Sir Moyle Finch	50.	
Sir Henry Fanſhaw	70.	
Sir Thomas Freake	25.	
Sir Peter Fretchuile	37.	10
Sir William Fleetwood	37.	10
Sir Henry Fane	12.	10
Company of Fiſhmongers	150.	
Iohn Fletcher	62.	10
Iohn Farmer	100.	
Martin Freeman, Eſquire	75.	
Raph Freeman	62.	10
William, and Raph Freeman	25.	
Michael Fetiplace	12.	10
William Fetiplace	10.	
Thomas Forreſt	50.	
Edward Fleetwood, Eſquire	62.	10
William Felgate	62.	10
William Field	25.	
Nicholas Ferrar	50.	
Giles Francis	50.	
Edward Fawcet	75.	
Richard Farrington	25.	
Iohn Francklin	25.	
Richard Frith	25.	
Iohn Ferne	25.	
George Farmer	25.	
Thomas Francis	12.	10.
Iohn Fenner	50.	

	li.	s.
Nicholas Fuller, Esquire	20.	
Thomas Foxall	37.	10
William Fleet	37.	10
Peter Franck, Esquire	12.	10
Richard Fishborne	25.	
William Faldoe	12.	10
Iohn Fletcher, and Company	75.	
VVilliam Ferrers	37.	10

G

Lady Elizabeth Gray	25.	
Sir Iohn Gray	12.	10
Sir VVilliam Godolfine	37.	10
Sir Thomas Gates	100.	
Sir VVilliam Gee	25.	
Sir Richard Grobham	50.	
Sir VVilliam Garaway	83.	6. 8
Sir Francis Goodwine	37.	10
Sir George Goringe	25.	
Company of Grocers	487.	10
Company of Goldsmithes	200.	
Company of Girdlers	50.	
Iohn Geering	112.	10
Iohn Gardiner	75.	
Richard Gardiner	12.	10
Iohn Gilbert	62.	10
Thomas Graue	25.	
Iohn Gray	25.	
Nicholas Greice	25.	
Richard Goodard	25.	
Thomas Gipps	12.	10

	li.	s.
Peter Gates	12.	10
Thomas Gibbs, Esquire	12.	10
Laurence Grene	37.	10
William Greenwell	100.	
Robert Garset	12.	10
Robert Gore	37.	10
Thomas Gouge	12.	10
Francis Glanuile, Esquire	37.	10

H

Henrie, Earle of Huntingdon	120.	
Lord Theophilus Haward, L. Walden	137.	10
Sir Iohn Harington, L. Harington	187.	10
Sir Iohn Hollis, now Lord Hautein	50.	
Sir Thomas Holecroft	10.	
Sir William Harris	75.	
Sir Thomas Harefleet	12.	10
Sir George Haiward	12.	10
Sir Warwick Heale	37.	10
Sir Baptist Hicks	100.	
Sir Iohn Hanham	12.	10
Sir Thomas Horwell	37.	10
Sir Thomas Hewit	75.	
Sir William Herrick	25.	
Sir Eustace Hart	25.	
Sir Arthur Harris	37.	10
Sir Edward Heron	25.	
Sir Ferdinando Heiborne	37.	10
Sir Laurence Hide	37.	10
Master Hugh Hamerfley, Alderman	25.	
Master Richard Heron, Alderman	37.	10

	li.	s.
Richard Humble, Esquire	100.	
Master Richard Hackleuit	21.	
Edward Harrison	112.	10
George Holeman	100.	
Robert Hill	87.	10
Griffin Hinton	12.	10
Iohn Hawkins	25.	
William Hancock	62.	10
Iohn Harper	62.	10
George Hanger	25.	
Iohn Holt	12.	10
Iohn Huntley	25.	
Ieremy Heidon	75.	
Raph Hamor	133.	6.8
Raph Hamor, iunior	25.	
Iohn Hodgeson	25.	
Iohn Hanford	37.	10
Thomas Harris	25.	
Richard Howell	12.	10
Thomas Henshaw	75.	
Leonard Harwood	37.	10
Tristram Hill	25.	
Francis Haselridge	12.	10
Tobias Hinson	45.	
Peter Heightley	25.	
George Hawkenson	12.	10
Thomas Hackshaw	12.	10
Charles Hawkens	62.	10
Iohn Hodgis	50.	
William Holland	12.	10
Robert Hartley	12.	10

	li.	s.
Gregory Herſt	12.	10
Thomas Hodgis	37.	10
William Hodgis	25.	
Roger Harris	68.	15
Iohn Harris	37.	10
Maſter Iohn Haiward	100.	
Iames Haiward	12.	10
Nicholas Hide, Eſquire	37.	10
Iohn Hare, Eſquire	37.	10
William Hackwell, Eſquire	12.	10
Greſſam Hoogan	37.	10
Humfrey Hanford	50.	
VVilliam Haſelden	12.	10
Nicholas Hooker	25.	
Doctor Anthony Hunton	25.	
Iohn Hodſale	12.	10
George Hooker	25.	
Anthony Hinton	12.	10
Iohn Hogſell	25.	
Thomas Hampton	25.	
VVilliam Hicks	30.	
VVilliam Holiland	37.	10
Ralph Hariſon	25.	
Harman Hariſon	25.	

I

Sir Thomas Iermyn	12.	10
Sir Robert Iohnſon	56.	
Sir Arthur Ingram	25.	
Sir Francis Iones	37.	10
Company of Ironmongers	33.	6.8

	li.	s.
Company of Inholders	25.	
Company of Imbroyderers	25.	
Bailiffes of Ipſwich	100.	
Henry Iackſon	25.	
Richard Ironſide	75.	
Maſter Robert Iohnſon, Alderman	185.	
Thomas Iones	12.	10
William Iobſon	25.	
Thomas Iohnſon	62.	10
Thomas Iadwine	75.	
Iohn Ioſua	12.	10
George Iſam	37.	10
Philip Iacobſon	62.	10
Peter Iacobſon	25.	
Thomas Iaxſon, ſenior	25.	
Iames Iewell	25.	
Gabriel Iaques	25.	
Walter Iobſon	25.	
Edward Iames	37.	10
Zachary Iones, Eſquire	10.	
Anthony Irbye, Eſquire	12.	10
William I-anſon	37.	10
Humfrey Iobſon	12.	10

K

Sir Valentine Knightley	37.	10
Sir Robert Killegrew	110.	
Sir Charles Kelke	25.	
Sir Iohn Kaile	25.	
Richard Kirrill	37.	10
Iohn Kirrill	75.	

	li.	s.
Raph King	62.	10
Henry Kent	25.	
Towne of Kingſlynne	75.	
Iohn Kettleby, Eſquire	25.	
Walter Kirkham, Eſquire	16.	

L

Henry, Earle of Lincolne	50.	
Robert, L. Liſle, now Earle of Leiceſter	90.	
Thomas, Lord Laware	500.	
Sir Francis Leigh	33.	6. 8
Sir Iohn Lewſon	12.	10
Sir William Lower	37.	10
Sir Samuel Leonard	37.	10
Sir Samſon Leonard	12.	10
Company of Letherſellers	50.	
Thomas Laughton	62.	10
William Lewſon	37.	10
Peter Latham	12.	10
Peter Van Lore	112.	10
Henry Leigh	12.	10
Thomas Leuer	62.	10
Chriſtofer Landman	50.	
Morris Lewellin	37.	10
Edward Lewis	37.	10
Edward Lewkin	87.	10
Peter Lodge	12.	10
Thomas Layer	12.	10
Thomas Lawſon	12.	10
Francis Lodge	25.	

	li.	s.
Iohn Langley	25.	
Dauid Loide	12.	10
Iohn Leuitt	25.	
Thomas Fox, and Luke Lodge	25.	
Captaine Richard Linley	25.	
Arnold Lulls	50.	
William Laurence	12.	10
Iohn Landman	25.	
Nicholas Lichfield	6.	5
Nicholas Leate	25.	
Gedeon de Laune	37.	10

M

Philip, Earle of Montgomerie	40.	
Doctor George Mountain, now Lord Bishop of Lincolne	12.	10
William Lord Mounteagle now Lord Morley	50.	
Sir Thomas Mansell	50.	
Sir Thomas Mildmay	12.	10
Sir William Maynard	12.	10
Sir Humfrey May	31.	10
Sir Peter Manhood	50.	
Sir Iohn Merrick	75.	
Sir George More	75.	
Sir Robert Mansell	97.	10
Sir Arthur Mannering	25.	
Sir Dauid Murrey	37.	10
Sir Edward Michelborn	12.	10
Sir Thomas Middleton	62.	10
Sir Robert Miller	37.	10
Sir Caualiero Maicott	125.	

	li.	s.
Doctor Iames Meddus	15.	
Richard Martin, Esquire	75.	
Company of Mercers	200.	
Company of Merchant Taylors	200.	
Otho Mawdite	62.	10
Captaine Iohn Martin	70.	
Arthur Mouse	37.	10
Adrian More	100.	
Thomas Mountford	20.	
Thomas Morris	87.	10
Ralph Moorton	30.	
Francis Mapes	12.	10
Richard Maplesden	50.	
Iames Monger	25.	
Peter Monsell	75.	
Robert Middleton	37.	10
Thomas Maile	25.	
Iohn Martin	25.	
Iosias Maude	12.	10
Richard Morton	12.	10
George Mason	12.	10
Thomas Maddock	25.	
Richard Moore	25.	
Nicholas Moone	12.	10
Alfonsus van Medkerk	25.	
Captaine Henry Meoles	25.	
Philip Mutes	12.	10
Thomas Mayall	12.	10
Humfrey Marret	12.	10
Iaruis Mundz	12.	10
Robert Mildmay	37.	10

	li.	s.
William Millet	37.	10
Richard Morer	25.	
Iohn Miller	37.	10
Thomas Martin	37.	10
Iohn Middleton	6.	5
Francis Middleton	12.	10

N

Dudlie, Lord North	13.	6.	8
Francis, Lord Norris	50.		
Sir Henry Neuill, of Barkſhire	37.	10	
Thomas Nicols	62.	10	
Chriſtopher Nicols	62.	10	
William Nicols	50.		
George Newce	12.	10	
Ioſeph Newberow	20.		
Chriſtopher Newgate	25.		
Thomas Norincott	37.	10	
Ionathan Nuttall	12.	10	
Thomas Norton	13.	6.	8

O

William Oxenbridge, Eſquire	112.
Robert Offley	100.
Francis Oliuer	25.

P

VVilliam, Earle of Pembroke	400.
VVilliam, Lord Paget	60.
Iohn, Lord Petre	95.
George Percy, Eſquire	20.

	li.	s.
Sir Christofer Parkins	50.	
Sir Amias Preston	100.	
Sir Nicolas Parker	12.	10
Sir VVilliam Poole	37.	10
Sir Steuen Powell	100.	
Sir Henry Peyton	25.	
Sir Iames Perrot	12.	10
Sir Iohn Pettus	25.	
Sir Robert Payne	25.	
VVilliam Payne	100.	
Iohn Payne	12.	10
Edward Parkins	37.	10
Edward Parkins widow	12.	10
Aden Perkins	25.	
Thomas Perkin	12.	10
Richard Partridge	25.	
VVilliam Palmer	62.	10
Miles Palmer	12.	10
Robert Parkhurst	75.	
Richard Perciuall, Esquire	62.	10
Richard Poyntell	62.	10
George Pretty	12.	10
George Pit	112.	10
Allen Percy	12.	10
Abraham Peirce	12.	10
Edmund Peirce	25.	
Phenice Pet	37.	10
Thomas Philips	12.	10
Henry Philpot	25.	
Master George Procter	25.	
Robert Penington	25.	

	li.	s.
Peter Peate	12.	10
Iohn Prat	12.	10
William Powell	25.	
Edmund Peashall	25.	
Captaine William Proude	25.	
Henry Price	12.	10
Nicholas Pewriffe	12.	10
Thomas Pelham	6.	5
Richard Piggot	25.	
Iohn Pawlet, Esquire	12.	10
Robert Pory	25.	
Richard Paulson	37.	10

Q

William Quick	62.	10

R

Sir Robert Rich, now Earle of Warwick	75.	
Sir Thomas Rowe	60.	
Sir Henry Rainsford	37.	10
Sir William Romney	170.	
Sir Iohn Ratcliffe	50.	
Sir Steuen Ridlesdon	56.	
Sir William Russell	50.	
Master Edward Rotheram, Alderman	25.	
Robert Rich	12.	10
Tedder Roberts	37.	10
Henry Robinson	87.	10
Iohn Russell	12.	10
Richard Rogers	75.	

Arthur

	li.	s.
Arthur Robinſon	25.	
Robert Robinſon	25.	
Millicent Ramſden	37.	10
Iohn Robinſon	75.	
George Robins	62.	10
Nicholas Rainton	25.	
Henry Rolffe	12.	10
Iohn Reignolds	12.	10
Elias Roberts	25.	
Henry Reignolds, Eſquire	87.	10
William Roſcarrock, Eſquire	37.	10
Humfrey Raymell	12.	10
Richard Robins	12.	10

S

Henry, Earle of Southampton	350.	
Thomas, Earle of Suffolke	200.	
Robert, Earle of Salisbury	333.	6.8
Mary, Counteſſe of Shrewsbury	50.	
Edmund, Lord Sheffeld	140.	
Robert, Lord Spencer	33.	6.8
Iohn, Lord Stanhope	50.	
Sir Iohn Saint-Iohn	37.	10
Sir Thomas Smith	145.	
Sir Iohn Samms	50.	
Sir Iohn Smith	26.	13.4
Sir Edwin Sandys	212.	10
Sir Samuel Sandys	87.	10
Sir Steuen Some	25.	
Sir Raph Shelton	12.	10
Sir Thomas Stewkley	37.	10

Sir

	li.	s.
Sir VVilliam Saint-Iohn	50.	
Sir VVilliam Smith	45.	
Sir Richard Smith	37.	10
Sir Martin Stuteuill	12.	10
Sir Nicolas Salter	125.	
Doctor Matthew Sutcliffe, Deane of Exeter	20.	
Thomas Sandys, Esquire	25.	
Henry Sandys, Esquire	25.	
George Sandys, Esquire	12.	10
Company of Skinners	100.	
Company of Salters	50.	
Company of Stationers	125.	
Iohn Stokley	50.	
Captaine Iohn Smith	9.	
Richard Staper	75.	
Robert Shingleton	75.	
Thomas Shipton	62.	
Cleophas Smith	87.	10
Richard Strongtharm	100.	
Hildebrand Spruſon	59.	9. 9
Matthew Scriuener	100.	
Othowell Smith	42.	6. 8
George Scot	125.	
Hewet Stapers	40.	
Iames Swift	25.	
Richard Stratford	75.	
Edmund Smith	12.	10
Robert Smith	37.	10
Matthias Springham	25.	
Richard Smith	25.	

	li.	s.
Edward Smith	12.	10
Ionathan Smith	12.	10
Humfrey Smith	37.	10
Iohn Smith	37.	10
George Swinhow	62.	10
Ioſeph Some	25.	
William Sheckley	25.	
Iohn Southick	12.	10
Henry Shelley	25.	
Walter Shelley	12.	10
Richard Snarsborow	12.	10
George Stone	12.	10
Hugh Shepley	12.	10
William Strachey	25.	
Vrion Spencer	12.	10
Iohn Scarpe	12.	10
Thomas Scott	50.	
VVilliam Sharpe	25.	
Steuen Sparrow	75.	
Thomas Stokes	12.	10
Richard Shepard	25.	
Henry Spranger	12.	10
VVilliam Stonnard	25.	
Steuen Sad	12.	10
Iohn Stockley	50.	
Thomas Steuens	37.	10
Matthew Shepard	50.	
Thomas Sherwell	12.	10
VVilliam Seabright, Eſquire	12.	10
Nicholas Sherwell	12.	10
Auguſtine Steward	25.	10

	li.	s.
Thomas Stile	62.	10
Abraham Speckhard	12.	10
Edmund Scott	25.	
Francis Smalman, Eſquire	12.	10
Gregory Sprint, Eſquire	37.	10
Thomas Stacey	25.	
VVilliam Sandbatch	10.	

T

Sir VVilliam Twiſden	37.	10
Sir VVilliam Throckmorton	50.	
Sir Nicholas Tuſton	80.	
Sir Iohn Treuer	70.	
Sir Thomas Tracy	37.	10
George Thorpe, Eſquire	25.	
Doctor William Turner	12.	10
The Trinity houſe	150.	
Richard Turner	37.	10
Iohn Tauerner	37.	10
Daniel Tucker	31.	5
Charles Towler	12.	10
William Tayler	12.	10
Leonard Townſon	25.	
Richard Tomlins	25.	
Francis Tate, Eſquire	25.	
Andrew Troughton	25.	
George Tucker	12.	10
Henry Timberlake	37.	10
William Tucker	25.	
Lewis Tite	25.	
Robert Thornton	25.	

V

	li.	s.
Sir Horatio Vere	121.	
Henry Vincent	37.	10
Richard Venne	12.	10
Chriſtopher Vertue	12.	10
Iohn Vaſſell	25.	
Arthur Venne	12.	10

W

Henry, Biſhop of Worceſter	13.	6. 8
Francis Weſt, Eſquire	25.	
Sir Raph Winwood	75.	
Sir Iohn Wentworth	12.	10
Sir William Waad	144.	10
Sir Robert Wroth	50.	
Sir Perciuall Willoby	50.	
Sir Charles Wilmott	27.	10
Sir Iohn Watts	162.	10
Sir Hugh Worrell	25.	
Sir Edward Waterhouſe	25.	
Sir Thomas Wilsford	50.	
Sir Richard Williamſon	25.	
Sir Iohn Wolſtenholm	137.	10
Sir Thomas Watſon	62.	10
Sir Thomas Wilſon	37.	10
Sir Iohn Weld	37.	10
Sir Iohn Walter	37.	10
Miſtris Kath. Weſt, now Lady Conway	25.	
Iohn Wroth, Eſquire	87.	10
Captaine Maria Winckfield, Eſquire	88.	
Thomas Webb	12.	10
Rice Webb	62.	10

Edward

	li.	s.
Edward Webb	100.	
Sands Webb	12.	10
Felix Wilſon	25.	
Thomas White	62.	10
Richard Wiffen	12.	10
William Williamſon	50.	
Humfrey Weſtwood	62.	10
Hugh Willeſton	12.	10
Thomas Wheatley	87.	10
William Wattey	25.	
William Webſter	37.	10
Iames White	25.	
Edmund Winne	62.	10
Iohn Weſt	50.	
Iohn Wright	25.	
Edward Wooller	50.	
Iohn Wooller	25.	
Thomas Walker	25.	
Iohn Weſtrow	37.	10
Edward Welch	25.	
Nathaniel Waad	25.	
Richard Wydowes	25.	
Dauid Waterhouſe, Eſquire	37.	10
Captaine Owen Winne	50.	
Randall Wetwood	25.	
George Wilmer, Eſquire	25.	
Edward Wilkes	25.	
Leonard White	25.	
Andrew Willmer	25.	
Clement Willmer	25.	
George Walker	25.	

	li.	s.
William Welby	87.	10
Francis Whiſtler	25.	
Thomas Welles	25.	
Captaine Thomas Winne	25.	
Iohn Whittingham	12.	10
Thomas Wheeler	12.	10
William Willet	12.	10
Deuereux Woogam	50.	
Thomas Wood	25.	
Iohn VVillet	37.	10
Nicholas Wheeler	12.	10
Thomas Wale	75.	
William Wilſton	12.	10
Iohn Waller	5.	
VVilliam VVard	37.	10
VVilliam VVilleſton	25.	
Iohn VVater	12.	10
Thomas Warr, Eſquire	25.	
Dauid VViffen	12.	10
Garret VVeſton	12.	10

Y

Sir George Yeardley, now Gouernour of Virginia	25.	
VVilliam Yong	12.	10
Simon Yeomons	12.	10

Z

Edward, Lord Zouch	60.	

Names

Names of the Aduenturers,

with the Sums paid by order to Sir *Baptiſt Hicks*, Knight.

A

	li.	s.
Sir Anthony Aſhley	25.	

B

Sir Iohn Benet	12.	10
Sir Edmund Bowyer	25.	
Sir Henry Beddingfield	37.	10
Edward Barnes	12.	10
Humfrey Baſſe	12.	10

C

Sir Henry Cary	75.	
Sir Lyonell Cranfield	25.	
Sir Walter Cope	50.	
Sir Edward Carr	25.	
Sir George Coppin	20.	
Sir Iohn Cuts	75.	
Edward Carn, Eſquire	37.	10
Thomas Cannon, Eſquire	12.	10

D

	li.	s.
Sir Thomas Dennis	75.	
Sir Thomas Denton	37.	10

E

Sir Robert Edolph	37.	10

F

Richard Fiſhborne	12.	10

G

Sir Thomas Grantham	37.	10
Sir William Garaway	16.	13.4
Thomas Gouge	25.	

H

Sir Iohn Hollis, now L. Houghton	25.	
Sir Perciuall Hart	37.	10
Sir Warwick Heale	25.	
Sir Baptiſt Hicks	50.	
Sir Iohn Hanham	25.	
Sir William Herick	12.	10
Sir George Huntley	25.	
Nicholas Hooker	12.	10

I

Sir Arthur Ingram	50.	

L

Sir Iohn Lewſon	25.	

Sir

	li.	s.
Sir Richard Louelace	25.	
Sir Samuel Leonard	25.	
Sir William Litton	37.	10

M

Philip, Earle of Mountgomery	120.	
Sir William Maynard	25.	
Sir George More	75.	
Sir Caueliero Maycott	50.	

P

Robert Parkhurſt	25.	

S

Sir Iohn Stradling	12.	10
Sir William Smith, of Hill Hall	25.	
Sir William Smith, of London	25.	
Sir Nicholas Salter	12.	10
Auguſtine Steward, Eſquire	12.	10
Abraham Speckard	12.	10

T

Sir William Throkmorton	25.	
Richard Tomlins	12.	10

V

Sir Walter Vaughan	37.	10

W

Sir Thomas Walſingham	37.	10
Sir Charles Wilmot	25.	
Sir Thomas Watſon	50.	

The Names of the Aduenturers, with the Sums paid to Sir *Edwin Sandys*, Knight, *Treasurer of the Company for Virginia, from the* 28. *of April*, 1619. *to the* 27. *of Iune*, 1620.

	li.	s.
William, Lord Cauendish	50.	
Iohn Zouch, Esquire	25.	
Thomas Bond, Esquire	37.	10
Dauid Benet, Esquire	37.	10
Iohn Cage, Esquire	12.	10
Iohn Ferrar	12.	10
Elias Roberts	12.	10
Matthew Cauell	12.	10

ORDERS

ORDERS AND CONSTITVTIONS,

Partly collected out of his Maiesties *Letters Patents*, and partly ordained vpon mature deliberation, by the TREASVROR, COVNSEIL and COMPANIE of VIRGINIA, for the better gouerning of the Actions and affaires of the said COMPANIE here in *England* residing. *Anno* 1619. and 1620.

Courts.

I.

THere are foure great generall Courts, commonly called Quarter-Courts, appointed to be held by the *Treasuror*, *Counseil*, and *Company* of *Virginia*, vpon the foure last Wednesdayes saue one of euery Tearme: which only haue and shall haue power to choose Counsellors and Officers, as well for the *Companie* here, as also for

the *Colony* and *Planters* in *Virginia*: to make Lawes and Ordinances: to distribute and dispose of the Lands in *Virginia*: and to settle matter of Trade for the behoofe of the *Company* and *Colony*.

II.

EVery Munday before a Quarter-Court, shall be held a Court to prepare all kind of busines reserued to the power of the Quarter-Court to determin.

III.

EVery Wednesday fortnight, reckoning from the great Courts, shall also be held an ordinary Court for this *Company*, for dispatch of ordinary and extraordinary businesse. And it is not to be counted a perfect Court, vnlesse there be fiue of the *Counsell* there (the *Treasuror* or *Deputy* being one) and fifteene of the Generality.

IV.

IT shall be in the power of the *Treasuror*, or the *Deputie* in his absence, vpon extraordinary cause to call an extraordinary Court.

V.

IT shall not be in the power of any other then a Quarter-Court, to make any contract whereby to binde the *Company* for any continuance of yeares. In which case it shall be proposed also in the *Preparatiue* Court next preceding.

Publique

VI.

PVblique buſineſſe ſhal haue the precedence in the Courts before priuate, vnleſſe there be extraordinary important cauſe to the contrary.

VII.

IF any thing ordered in an ordinary or leſſer Court, be afterward reuerſed in one of the great and generall Courts: It ſhal be from thence-forward as though it had neuer beene ſo ordered.

VIII.

ALL Courts ſhall begin at two of the Clocke in the afternoone, and diſſolue at the riſing of the *Treaſuror*, or of the *Deputie* in his abſence.

IX.

NOthing ſhall be put to the queſtion after ſixe of the Clocke in the afternoone.

X.

IN regard of the great buſineſſe for *Virginia* yearely encreaſing, It ſhall be in the power of the *Treaſuror*, (if hee ſee it ſo neceſſary) to aſſemble the Quarter-Courts both in the fore-noones and after-noones of the dayes appointed for them.

XI.

THe *Companie* ſhall be ſummoned to the Quarter-Courts, and Courts extraordinary, by the Offi-

cer: But of the ordinary Courts themselues shal take notice. And the *Secretary* shall keepe a booke of the proceedings of the Courts: who with the *Booke-keeper*, *Husband* and *Bedle*, shall at all Courts giue diligent attendance.

XII.

IT shall be lawfull at a general Court, and with consent thereof, to dispence with all meetings in long Vacations, or in such part of them as may be spared; vnlesse some extraordinary matter befall, in which case may be called extraordinary Courts.

XIII.

THe *Treasuror* and *Companie*, being a Body and Commonaltie perpetuall, shall haue one faire and common Seale, to be kept by the *Treasuror*; and not to be affixed to any *Grants* or Instruments whatsoeuer, otherwhere then in publike Courts, or by warrant from thence.

XIV.

THe *Treasuror* and the *Counseil*, or the Court, haue power to admit any into this Society.

Elections.

XV.

AT the great and general Court, commonly called the Quarter-Court, in Easter Terme, all Offices of

of this *Companie* (excepting the *Counſeil*) ſhall be voyde: And the Court ſhall proceede to an election of new Officers, in manner following.

XVI.

THE *Treaſuror* in the beginning of the Court, at the giuing vp of his Office, ſhall declare by word or writing the preſent eſtate of the *Colony* and Planters in *Virginia*. And deliuer into the Court a Booke of his accounts for the yeare paſt, examined and approoued vnder the *Auditors* hands: Declaring withall the preſent eſtate of the Caſh.

XVII.

AFter the choyſe of a *Treaſuror*, a *Deputie* ſhall be choſen; then the *Auditors* and *Comitties*; and laſtly the *Secretarie*, *Booke keeper*, *Husband*, and *Bedle*.

XVIII.

AT the choiſe of each Officer, the perſons nominated for the election, ſhall withdraw themſelues till the party choſen be publiquely ſo pronounced. And generally no man ſhall be preſent in the Court, whileſt himſelfe or his matter paſſeth the iudgement of the Court.

XIX.

IN regard of the weighty and manifold buſineſſe of this *Companie*, which is alſo like daily to encreaſe:

No

No man shall be chosen *Treasuror* of the *Companie* of *Virginia*, who at the time of his election is Gouernour of any other *Company*; but vpon condition that before the next Quarter-Court he effectually resigne that other Gouernment: except it seeme good for the behalfe of both *Companies*, that the same man be also Gouernour of the *Somer Ilands Company*.

XX.

IT is for weighty reasons thought very expedient, that no man continue in the place of *Treasuror* or *Deputie*, aboue three yeeres at once.

XXI.

FOr the auoiding of diuers inconueniences, It is thought fit, that all elections of principall Officers in or for *Virginia*, as also of the *Treasuror* and *Deputie* here, be performed by a Ballating box, as in some other *Companies*.

XXII.

EVery Officer as he is chosen, shal openly in Court take his oath: or if he be absent, at the next Court he commeth to.

XXIII.

THe *Treasuror*, *Deputie*, *Auditors*, and *Comitties*, hauing no certaine allowance for their cares and labours: the reward of these former Officers according to their deserts, is referred to the pleasure of the Court wherein new Officers are chosen.

Treasuror.

Treasuror.

XXIV.

THe *Treasurors* duety is to keepe the ordinary Courts of *Virginia*: and vpon cause extraordinary, to call Courts extraordinarily. And in all Courts, and other meetings, he is to haue a casting voyce.

XXV.

HE is to moderate the Courts in qualitie of a *President*: And to cause grauitie, decency, and good order to be obserued: And for breach thereof, after a graue admonition first giuen, and not preuailing; to proceede to reformation by the iudgement of the Court.

XXVI.

HE is to propound and put all things to the question which the Court requires, vnder paine of being immediatly put from his Office, if he refuse. In which case the *Deputie* shall doe it, vnder the like paine. And if he refuse, then any of the *Counsell* there present.

XXVII.

WHereas the *Treasuror* is to put to the question all things which the Court requires: It is

 explained

explaned to be intended of ſuch things as are not contrary to his Maieſties *Letters Patents* or Inſtructions, nor to the ſtanding Lawes and Orders of the Company.

XXVIII.

HE is to haue care that the extraordinary *Comittees* appointed by the Courts to ſeuerall buſines, doe proſecute the ſame; and giue ſeaſonable account of their doings to the Court.

XXIX.

HE is alſo to haue an eſpeciall care, that no *Grant* or *Patent* do paſſe from the *Companie*, but vpon examination thereof by a ſelect *Comittie*, who are exactly to obſerue the Orders made concerning them. And to this end, with diuers others, he is to haue a vigilant eye on the *Companies* and *Counſeils* Seales, that they be not wronged by abuſing of them.

XXX.

THe *Treaſuror*, vpon receipt of publique Letters from or concerning *Virginia*, ſhal aſſemble at leaſt foure of the *Counſeil* to impart them to them; and by their aſſents ſhall cauſe them to be read in Court, vnleſſe there be ſome cauſe of ſecreſie: In which caſe he ſhall communicate them with the *Counſeil* onely. In like ſort the publique Letters and Inſtructions to be ſent to the *Gouernour*, *Counſeil*, or People in *Virginia*, or otherwiſe concerning them, hee ſhall cauſe to be publiquely read and approued by the *Court*, or *Counſeil*,

ſeil,as the caſe ſhall require. And neither he, nor any other,ſhall of his owne head or authoritie, write or ſend any directions, ſwaruing from ſuch as the Court or *Counſeil* ſhall giue, vpon paine to be diſ-franchized.

XXXI.

THe *Treaſuror* ſhall aſſemble the *Counſeil* vpon all weighty occaſions requiring ſerious deliberation: And ſhall haue care with them, that the Lords of his Maieſties priuie *Counſeil* be acquainted with all matters of extraordinary and greateſt importance concerning the *State*.

XXXII.

HE is to doe his beſt that fit *Counſeilors* be choſen: And being choſen,is to haue care that they take their oathes.

XXXIII.

THe *Treaſuror* is to haue care alſo, that the generall *Comitties* keep their Courts with the *Deputie*,vpon all occaſions of buſineſſe.

XXXIV.

HE is to doe his beſt that fit men be choſen alſo to that place: And that they which are choſen, be ſworne.

XXXV.

THe *Treaſuror* at his pleaſure ſhall ſit in any aſſembly of *Comittes*, ordinary or extraordinary; vnleſſe it concerne himſelfe.

XXXVI.

THe *Treasuror* shall stand charged with the publique *Treasure* of the Company. And is to haue care that it be duely got in: And not issued out, but by lawfull warrant, and to the *Companies* vse.

XXXVII.

A Lawfull warrant for charges of the present yere, is that which is signed by the *Deputy* and foure of the *Comitties*: And for former charges or Debts; that which is signed by three of the *Auditors*, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*. And vnderneath, or vpon the backes of euery Warrant, an Acquittance shall be taken for the receipt vnder the parties hand.

XXXVIII.

THe *Treasuror* is also to yeeld vp a true and perfect account of the generall Cash at the end of his yeare: and to bring it in a fortnight before to the *Auditors*, to be examined. And at all times, being requested by the *Auditors*, to shew in what case the Cash doth stand.

XXXIX.

IF any complaint or suspition growe concerning the Account, there shall be a reuiew made by twelue chosen by the Court. And the account being accepted and approued by the Court; the *Treasuror* shall haue his *Quietus est* vnder the *Companies Seale*, at the Quarter-Court in *Trinitie Term*, then next ensuing.

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XL.

THe ſtanding wages of the Caſhier ſhall be ſuſpended: and his reward ſuch as that Quarter-Court in *Eaſter Terme* ſhall appoint.

Deputie.

XLI.

FOR matter of the Courts, in the *Treaſurers* abſence, the *Deputie* ſhall perſorme his Office: and in his preſence, be aſſiſting to him.

XLII.

HEe ſhall ouerſee the *Secretary* for entring the Orders of Courts. And ſhal giue inſtructions for the writing of Letters, as he ſhall be directed: and haue care that accordingly they be written.

XLIII.

THe *Deputie* ſhall alſo keepe the Courts of *Comitties*, vpon all occaſions requiſite. And in them ſhall haue a caſting voyce.

XLIV.

HE ſhall ſuffer no Warrants to be made & ſigned for iſſuing out of money, but in the open Court of *Comitties*, after due examination of the cauſe: vnto all which Warrants his owne hand ſhall be firſt

set; and after it, other foure hands or more of the *Comitties*. And the *Deputy* and *Comitties* shall not intermedle with disbursments for any other charges, then such as arise within the compasse of their owne yeare.

XLV.

WHere a Warrant is directed to the *Treasuror*, to pay any grosse Summe to the *Deputy*, to be issued out by him and the *Comitties* for the vse of the *Companie*: In that case it shall not be requisite that the *Deputies* hand be to the warrant, so it be to the receipt.

XLVI.

GEnerally he shall ouer-see all inferiour Officers, that they performe their duties.

Counseil.

XLVII.

THe names of his Maiesties *Counseil* for *Virginia*, shall be publiquely read in euery Quarter-Court in *Michaelmas Term*: They requested by the *Treasuror* to attend the seruice, and warned to take their oathes.

XLVIII.

IF there be defect in the number, or attendance of the *Counseil*; then addition shall be made: And that but onely of men of especiall worth and quality, and such as are likely to giue attendance to that seruice. They

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are to continue *Counſellors* during life: vnleſſe they be diſplaced by a great and generall Court.

XLIX.

IN regard of the preſent great number of the *Counſeil*, and to preſerue vnto them that reputation which is fit for their place and imployment: None hereafter vnder the degree of a *Lord* or principall Magiſtrate, ſhall be choſen to be of his Maieſties *Counſeil* for *Virginia*; but ſuch as by diligent attendance at the Courts and ſeruice of *Virginia* for one yeare at leaſt before, haue approued their ſufficiency and worth to the *Companie*.

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SEuen of the *Counſeil*, being aſſembled by order, without practiſe or purpoſe to exclude the reſt, ſhall be counted the *Counſeil*.

LI.

THe *Counſeil* are to aſſemble vpon all important occaſions, being requeſted by the *Treaſuror*, or the *Deputie* in his abſence; and in defect of bothe, being deſired by the Court: And without fauour or diſpleaſure, priuate or ſiniſter reſpect, to giue their faithfull aduiſe in all matters tending to the aduancement or benefit of the *Plantation*: and eſpecially touching the making of *Lawes* and Conſtitutions, for the better gouerning as well of the *Companie* here, as alſo of the *Colonie* planted in *Virginia*. Wherin the policy and forme of *England* is to be followed as neere as may be.

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LII.

THe *Counſeil* ſhall haue an eſpeciall regard, by pious conſtitutions, and by other good politique Lawes and Orders, to hold the people there, in the true religion and ſeruice of God: and in aſſured allegeance to his Maieſtie and the Crowne of *England:* In due reſpect alſo to his Maieſties *Counſeil* here, and to this *Companie* of *Virginia*: And in Iuſtice, Peace, vniformitie, and amitie amongſt themſelues.

LIII.

THey ſhall alſo according to the firſt inſtitution and profeſſion of this *Companie*, aduiſe and deuiſe to the vtmoſt of their powers, the beſt meanes for the reclaiming of the *Barbarous Natiues*: and bringing them to the true worſhip of God, ciuilitie of life, and vertue.

LIV.

ALL Inſtructions to the *Gouernour* and *Counſeil*, and all other principall Officers in *Virginia*, ſhall proceede from the *Counſeil*, and vnder their hands and Seale: which Seale ſhall be in the cuſtodie of the *Treaſuror*.

LV.

IF any principal Officer of the *Company* here; or Magiſtrate, great Officer or Counſeilor in *Virginia*, ſhall by the fame of his miſdeſerts, or particular accuſation merit to be called in queſtion of being remoued from his

his place, or otherwise reformed or censured: He shall be first conuented and examined by the *Counseil*, before his cause be produced in publique Court. And in case of his absence, the like course shall be held for his businesse.

Auditors.

LVI.

THe *Auditors* shall be seauen: whereof two at the least of the *Counseil*, and three of them of the *Quorum*.

LVII.

THe *Auditors* shall haue care of the generall accounts: to examine the receipts and disbursments according to the Orders of the *Companie*: and in all cases of difficultie, or of breach of those Orders, they shall acquaint the *Treasuror* and the generall Court therewith: and from thence receiue resolution and direction.

LVIII.

THey shall also cause to be reduced into a seuerall Booke, the whole receipts and disbursements of that yeare: and the same vnder foure of their hands at the least (whereof two to be of the *Quorum*) shall be presented by the *Treasuror* at the Quarter-Court in *Easter Term*, at the giuing vp of his and their Office.

LIX.

THey shall signe no warrants for the issuing of money, but onely for olde charges or debts; that is to say, due before that yeare of their office: And that not otherwise, then after due examination of the matter had in their appointed meetings: vnto which warrant shall be first set the hand of one at the least of the *Quorum*, and then two other or more of the rest of the Auditors.

LX.

THe *Auditors* shall also employ their best industry and care, for the recouery of the olde debts due to the *Company*: And their receipts shall transmit to the generall Cash.

LXI.

ANd touching the olde accounts now depending in Audite, that is to say, from the beginning of the *Plantation* till the 30. day of Nouember, 1616. the *Auditors* shall proceede in the examining and reducing them to order, and to the finall auditing of them, with what expedition they well can. And shall from time to time acquaint the *Treasuror* and Court, with such impediments and difficulties as shall be incident.

LXII.

IN digesting of the olde accounts, the *Auditors* shall take especiall care, to cause the *Secretary* or *Bookekeeper*, in a seuerall Booke, to set downe particularly and

and exactly the names of all the Aduenturors, with their seuerall sums aduentured: as also what is paid; or yet remaining vnpaid: as well that right may be done to the Aduenturors, as also the debts preserued which are due to the Company. And this booke of the Aduenturors, shall be extended till the Quarter-Court in *Easter Terme*, 1619.

LXIII.

THe *Auditors* shall keepe their meetings, once at the least euery weeke in the *Term time*; or oftner, if need require: and once euery moneth at least in the vacation times: to ouersee the accounts, and dispatch such other businesse as shall be committed to them.

LXIV.

THey shall also haue the authoritie of the Court, to call before them such persons, as are indebted or accomptable to the Company.

LXV.

IN regard of the greatnesse of the businesse for the present: the *Auditors* are allowed an Officer to attend vpon them: who shall be salariated at the pleasure of the Court.

Comitties.

LXVI.

THe *Comitties* being to be sixteene; and to be yearely chosen; there shall be a yearely alteration made

of one fourth part at the leaſt, to the end many be trained vp in the buſineſſe.

LXVII.

THe *Comitties* office is, together with the *Deputie*, to performe the orders of Courts, for ſetting out Ships, and buying prouiſions for *Virginia*. Wherein eſpeciall care is to be had, that neither the *Husband*, nor any one man alone, be entruſted with the making of thoſe prouiſions; but two at the leaſt, to be appointed thereunto by the *Deputie* and *Comitties* in their Court: who ſhall alſo bring in their bils and accounts, to be examined and approued by the *Comitties*. The like care ſhall they haue at the returne of Ships from *Virginia*, for the goods belonging to the Companie, to be ſafely kept, and ſould to the beſt aduantage, either in Court, or otherwiſe by the Courts direction. The accounts of all which, ſhall be tranſmitted to the *Auditors*: and the money remaining, returned to the Caſh. The *Deputie* and *Comitties* ſhall alſo haue care of the *Inuoices* to be made for the prouiſions ſent to *Virginia*: and of the Certificats of the receipt to be thence returned: As likewiſe of the *Inuoices* of the goods ſent from *Virginia*. All which ſhall be regiſtred fairely in a booke.

LXVIII.

THe *Comitties* ſhall diligently keepe their Courts, whenſoeuer occaſion of buſineſſe ſhall require. They ſhall be ſummoned by order from the *Treaſurer*, or *Deputie*. And it ſhall not be counted a Court of *Comitties*,

Comitties, vnleſſe the *Treaſuror* or *Deputie* with ſixe *Comitties* be preſent. The *Secretary* of the *Company* ſhall keepe a booke alſo of their proceedings.

Secretary.

LXIX.

THe *Secretary* ſhall attend the *Treaſuror*, and *Deputie*, in ſuch ſeruice of the *Companie* as wherein they ſhall haue cauſe to vſe him. And beſides the generall Courts, he ſhall of duety attend the Courts of *Comitties*; and keepe ſeuerall bookes of their proceedings. The *Counſeil*, *Auditors*, and *Comitties* extraordinary, he ſhall then alſo attend, when and ſo often as he ſhall be thereunto required.

LXX.

HE ſhall be bound by oath to keepe ſecret all matters of ſecrecy: And not to diſcouer the proceedings of the *Counſeil*, and *Comitties* extraordinary, till ſuch time as themſelues ſhall publiſh the ſame.

LXXI.

THe *Secretary*, vpon reference of any buſineſſe from the Court to a ſelect *Comittie*; ſhall giue a note to the Meſſenger, containing the buſineſſe, time, & place.

LXXII.

HIs Office is alſo to be a Remembrancer to the generall Courts, and to the Courts of *Comitties*; for

the profecuting and performing of matters formerly ordered: As alſo touching motions formerly made, and referred to ſpeciall *Comitties*, or other farther conſideration.

LXXIII.

IF at any time a generall Court ſhall order any money to be iſſued out of the Caſh; the *Secretary* vnder his hand ſhall deliuer a Copie thereof to the *Auditors*, if it be of old Debts; and if otherwiſe, then to the *Deputie* and *Comitties*: who reſpectiuely ſhall vnder that Order make their warrant for the payment of that money: vnleſſe they finde the Court, by wrong information, to haue beene abuſed and deceiued in that Order, whereof at the next Court they ſhall giue aduertiſement.

LXXIV.

THe *Secretaries* Office is to keepe the Bookes of the *Companie*, and fairely and orderly to enter in them the particulars here-vnder expreſſed; and in ſuch manner as he ſhall be directed by the *Treaſuror*, *Deputie*, or *Auditors*. Firſt, a Booke containing the Copies of the *Kings Letters Patents* to the *Companie*: Alſo of all Letters, Orders, Directions, and other writings, from his Maieſtie, the Lords of the *Counſeil*, and other great Officers, concerning the *Companie*, or the affaires of *Virginia*; together with the anſweres made vnto them.

LXXV.

A Second Booke ſhall be kept of all the Lawes and ſtanding Orders eſtabliſhed henceforward in the Quarter-

Quarter-Courts, and beginning with this day; as well such as concerne the Gouernemnt of the *Companie* and busineſſ. here; as alſo the Gouernment of the *Colonie* and affaires in *Virginia*.

LXXVI.

IN a third Booke ſhall be regiſtred all the Patents, Charters, and Indentures of validitie, heretofore granted, or that hereafter ſhal be granted, by the *Treaſuror* and *Companie*: all inſtructions from the *Counſeil*: all publique Letters written to *Virginia*, or from thence receiued.

LXXVII.

A Fourth Booke ſhall be of the Acts of the generall Courts; beginning with a new Booke at the laſt Quarter-Court.

LXXVIII.

A Fift Booke ſhall be of the Acts of the *Comitties*, beginning from the ſame Court. In which Booke ſhall be regiſtred all *Inuoyces* of the prouiſions ſent to *Virginia* from the *Companie*; and the Certificats of the receipts to be thence returned: As likewiſe the *Inuoyces* of the Goods ſent from *Virginia*; with the *Husbands* certificat of the receipt or defect.

LXXIX.

IN a ſixt booke, at the one end, ſhall be regiſtred the names of all the Aduenturors here by money; or otherwiſe by ſeruice, for which ſhares of Land in *Virginia*

Virginia haue beene giuen by the *Companie* in their Quarter-Courts; together with the number of Shares to each perſon belonging. Where ſhal alſo be entred in a place by it ſelfe, the lawfull Tranſports of Shares from one to another. Here ſhall alſo be entred, the names of his Maieſties *Counſeil* for *Virginia*. At the other end of the ſame Booke, ſhall be regiſtred the names of all the *Planters* in *Virginia*, as well for the publique, as vpon priuate *Plantations*: which is to be done diſtinctly for each *Plantation* by it ſelfe. And this is to be done vpon the Certificates hereafter returned from the *Gouernour* and *Counſeil* in *Virginia*: And from the Heads and Bodies of particular *Plantations*, according to the tenor and effect of the Grants made vnto them, and other Lawes and Orders made by the *Companie*. All which ſhall be firſt publiſhed and allowed in a generall Court: and not regiſtred in this Booke, but by direction from thence.

LXXX.

THe *Secretarie* ſhall alſo keepe ſafe in the *Companies* Cheſt of euidences, the originals of all the Letters Patents, and other writings afore mentioned: All the Bookes alſo aforeſaid: All the *Treaſurors* Bookes of their yearely accounts: The *Husbands* Bookes of accounts of euery voyage to *Virginia*: and all other accounts perfected and approued by the *Auditors*. In the ſame Cheſt ſhall be kept all Charter Parties, as well cancelled as vncancelled: All Bonds made to the *Companie*, or for their vſe: And all Bonds of the *Companies* diſcharged and cancelled: And all other writings

tings and muniments whatsoeuer belonging to the *Companie*. And the *Secretarie* shall deliuer out none of the *Companies* writings, but by direction from the *Treasuror*, *Counseil*, or Court: taking a note of the parties hand for the true restoring of them. And in conuenient time he shall make Calenders of all the foresaid writings.

LXXXI.

THe *Secretaries* Salarie shall be twenty pounds *per annum*: and of his paines extraordinary, the Court shall take consideration.

Booke Keeper.

LXXXII.

THe *Booke keeper*, so long as he shall seeme necessarie, shall be wholy directed and ordered by the *Treasuror*, and *Auditors*: And shall receiue his *Salarie* from the Quarter-Courts, as the *Auditors* shall report of his paines and deserts.

LXXXIII.

THe *Booke keeper*, vpon conference with the *Secretarie* and the *Husband*, and they two in his defect, shall in euery Quarter-Court present openly to the *Treasuror*, a true note of the Debts, both owing by the *Companie*, and ought vnto them: together with the ground from whence they haue risen: that the Court

may take order for the discharge of the one, and recouery of the other.

Husband.

LXXXIV.

THe *Husband* is tobe ordered by the *Treasuror*, *Deputy*, and *Comitties*; and to keepe his accounts in exact and iustifiable manner: and to bring them from time to time to the *Deputie* and *Comities*, to be first examined there, and approued vnder their hands; and then to be presented to the *Auditors*.

LXXXV.

HE shall at the end of euery voyage set out by the *Company*, make a seuerall Booke of the charges of that voyage; to be presented by him to the *Auditors*; and by them to the Court.

LXXXVI.

THe *Husband* shall also (being required by the Court) be assisting to other *Aduenturors* vpon particular *Plantations*, in making their prouisions, and setting out their Ships. His wages shall be fortie pounds *per annum*.

Bedel.

LXXXVII.

THe *Bedel* or Messenger is to be at command of the *Treasuror*, *Deputy*, and Courts. He is to warne all Quarter-Courts, and Courts extraordinary: all meetings of the *Counseil*, Generall *Comitties*, and Select *Comitties*. His wages, forty pound *per annum*.

Generalitie.

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LXXXVIII.

THe particular Members of the *Company*, ſhall be ſubiect to the generall Courts, in matters concerning the *Company* or *Plantation*. If any man finde himſelfe agrieued by a leſſer or ordinary Court, he may appeale to a great and Quarter-Court, where the matter ſhall be heard and finally ordered. If any man refuſe to obey both the one Court and other, he ſhall be diſfranchized.

LXXXIX.

EVery man ſpeaking in Court, ſhall addreſſe his ſpeech to the *Treaſuror*, or *Deputy* in his abſence, as repreſenting the Court: And all priuate ſpeeches, or directed to particular perſons, ſhall be forborne.

XC.

NO man in one Court ſhall ſpeake aboue thriſe to one matter: ſaue the *Treaſuror* and the *Deputy*, being to moderate the buſineſſe.

XCI.

NO man with his ſpeech ſhall interrupt the ſpeech of another, before he haue finiſhed: Except the *Treaſuror*, or in his abſence the *Deputy*, (with approbation of the Court) ſee cauſe to put any to ſilence, for impertinency, or other vnſeemely ſpeaking.

XCII.

IF any man be found by ſiniſter courſe, to practiſe his owne aduantage, to the damnifying of the publique, or be found with the *Companies* Mony or Goods in his hands, and refuſe to deliuer the ſame being lawfully thereunto required: If being ſummoned to the Court, he refuſe to appeare, or appearing, performe not the Order of the Court; he ſhall be both disfranchized, and farther proceeded againſt, as an vnworthy Member, and wrong-doer to the *Companie*.

XCIII.

IF any man out of euill minde, practize to raiſe faction or diſſention in the *Companie*; he ſhall for the firſt time, be admoniſhed by the Court or *Counſeil*, and at the ſecond, disfranchized.

XCIV.

VVHoſoeuer ſhall attempt by priuate ſolicitation to packe the Court to any vniuſt or vnlawfull end; ſhall vpon complaint, be conuented before the *Counſeil*, and being conuicted, ſhall be disfranchized.

XCV.

IF any man be found, through corrupt reward, to make a Motion in the Court, tending to the publique hurt, or to the priuate wrong of another; he ſhall be forthwith disfranchized.

XCVI.

NO man ſhall preſume to intercept Letters, written by, or to, the *Counſeil*, or *Companie*; or to ſpread falſe rumors, vpon ſiniſter intent, to the wrong of the *Counſeil*, *Companie*, or *Colonie*: The offender ſhall be disfranchized.

XCVII.

NO man ſhall traduce any Member of this *Companie* in any other Court, for any thing done or ſpoken in this Court. The offender for the firſt time, ſhall be admoniſhed; for the ſecond, ſuſpended from the Court for one yeere; and the third time, disfranchized.

XCVIII.

TO auoyd the drawing of the *Companie* into Debt henceforward: It is ordered, that no particular man make or propound any new proiect of charge to the *Companie*, but he withall offer good meanes how to defray that charge, and to vphold his proiect, in ſuch ſort as the *Companie* neuer be drawne againe into any farther debt. And the breakers of this Order, ſhall be excluded from the generall Courts, and from hauing voyce, or bearing Office, for one yeare after.

XCIX.

IF any man moue for any charge to the *Companie*, by way of gift in what ſort ſoeuer: It ſhall be firſt referred to a ſelect *Committie*: and if the charge fall out to be vnder thirtie pound, it may be ordered by the next Court; if aboue, it ſhall be reſerued till the Quarter Court enſuing.

C.

IT shall not be lawfull for any *Aduenturor*, to sell or transport his shares to another, otherwise then in open Court: And not before it doe appeare vnder three of the *Auditors* hands, that the party transporting his shares stand cleere, and is not indebted to the *Companie*; or the partie to whom they are passed, doe pay the said Debt.

Officers in Virginia.

C I.

ALL principall Officers in *Virginia*, namely the *Gouernour*, *Lieutenant Gouernor*, *Admiral*, *Marshal*, chiefe *Iustice*, and *Treasuror*, shall be chosen here by Ballating in a Quarter-Court.

C II.

THe *Counseil* established in *Virginia*, and all other Officers there reserued to the choise of the *Company* here, shall be chosen in a Quarter-Court, by onely erection of hands; vnlesse the Court desire to haue it passe by Ballating.

C III.

THe Commissions to all Officers there, shall be onely for three yeres in certaine, and afterwards during the *Companies* pleasure. Onely the *Gouernour* shal vpon no occasion hold that place aboue sixe yeares.

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CIV.

THe *Companie* here ſhall not be charged with the maintenance of the Officers there: But they ſhal be maintained there, out of the publique Lands.

Lawes.

CV.

NO Lawes or ſtanding Orders ſhal be made by the *Companie*, but in this manner. Firſt, after the propoſing of them in Court, they ſhall be referred to the examination of a ſelect *Comittie*. The *Comitties* ſhall preſent their Labours to the view of the *Counſeil*. The *Counſeil* approuing them, they ſhall be brought to the Court of preparation on the Munday before the Quarter-Court, and there openly read. And laſtly they ſhall paſſe the iudgement of the Quarter-Court.

CVI.

THe Lawes and Orders thus made, ſhall be fairely regiſtred by the *Secretary* in a parchment Booke: which he ſhal bring in euery Court, and lay on the table, that all men may peruſe them that are ſo diſpoſed.

CVII.

IN the Quarter-Court in *Hillary Term*, all lawes and ſtanding Orders concerning the *Company* here, ſhall be publiquely read in the beginning of the Court.

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CVIII.

THe abrogating of a Law or Order, ſhall proceede by the ſame degrees, by which the making.

CIX.

ALL Orders heretofore made, repugnant or ſwaruing from theſe, ſhall be henceforth voyd.

Grants of Land.

CX.

ALL *Grants* of Lands and Liberties in *Virginia*, ſhall be paſſed by Indenture: the Counterpane wherof ſhall be ſealed by the *Grantees*, and kept in the *Companies* Cheſt of Euidences. And the *Secretary* ſhall haue the engroſſing of all ſuch Indentures.

CXI.

NO *Patents* or Indentures of *Grants* of Lands in *Virginia*, ſhall be ſealed, but being read and approoued in a Quarter-Court: the ſame hauing been alſo firſt examined and allowed vnder the hands of a ſelect *Comittie* for that purpoſe.

CXII.

NO libertie ſhall be granted, tending to the exempting of any man from the authoritie of the Gouernor of *Virginia*, or of the Supreame *Counſeils* or Courts there eſtabliſhed; in any caſe of Treaſon, Rebellion, or Sedition: or vpon any dutie to be performed

med for the neceſſary defence of the Countrey; or the preſeruation of the publique peace, and ſuppreſſing Tumults within the Land; or for trials in matters of Iuſtice by way of appeale, or otherwiſe by lawfull Orders to be from hence deliuered: or in caſes conſented vnto, as well by a generall Aſſembly of the *Colonie* there, as by the *Companie* here in a Quarter-Court. And all Grants, former or future, ſwaruing from this Order, ſhall be ſo farre forth deemed vnlawfull and ſurreptitious: as being repugnant to the Limitations in his Maieſties *Letters Patents*.

CXIII.

IN all *Grants* of Lands, a fift of the Roiall Mines of Gould and Siluer ſhall be reſerued to the *Companie*: as an other fift is alreadie reſerued to the Crowne.

CXIV.

IN all *Patents* or Indentures of *Grants* of Lands, the *Grantees* ſhall couenant to employ their people in great part in Staple Commodities, as Corne, Wine, Silke, Silke-graſſe, Hempe, Flax, Pitch and Tar, Pot-aſhes and Sope-aſhes, Iron, Clap-boord, and other Materialls: and not wholly or chiefly about *Tobacco*, and *Saſſaphras*.

CXV.

ALL *Grants* of Land in *Virginia* to the old Aduenturors their Heires and Aſſignes, that is, to ſuch as haue heretofore brought in their money to the *Treaſurie* for their ſeuerall ſhares, (being of twelue pound ten ſhillings the ſhare) ſhall be of one hundred

Acres the ſhare vpon the firſt diuiſion; and of as many more vpon a ſecond diuiſion, when the Land of their firſt diuiſion ſhall be ſufficiently peopled. And for euery perſon which they ſhall tranſport thither before *Midſomer* day one thouſand ſixe hundred twentie fiue, if he continue there three yeares, or dye in the meane time after he is ſhipped, it ſhall be to the Tranſporters, of fiftie acres the perſon vpon the firſt diuiſion, and fiftie more vpon a ſecond diuiſion in like manner, without paying any Rent to the *Companie* for the one or the other. And in all ſuch Grants, the names of the Aduenturors, and the ſeuerall number of each of their ſhares, ſhall be expreſſed. *Prouided* alwayes, that if the ſaid Aduenturors or any of them, doe not truely and effectually within one yeare next after the ſealing of the ſaid Grant, pay and diſcharge all ſuch ſummes of money, wherein by ſubſcription (or otherwiſe vpon notice thereof giuen from the *Auditors*,) they ſtand indebted to the *Companie:* Or if the ſaid Aduenturors, or any of them, hauing not lawfull right, either by purchaſe from the *Companie*, or by aſſignement from ſome other former Aduenturor, within one yeare after the ſaid Grant; or by ſpeciall gift of the *Companie* (vpon merit preceding) in a full Quarter Court; to ſo many ſhares as he or they pretend; doe not within one yeare after the ſaid Grant, ſatisfie and pay to the ſaid *Treaſuror* and *Companie* for euery ſhare ſo wanting, after the rate of twelue pounds ten ſhillings the ſhare: that then the ſaid Grant, for ſo much as concerneth the whole part, and all the Shares of the ſaid perſon ſo behinde, and not ſatisfying as aforeſaid, ſhall be vtterly voide.

All

CXVI.

ALL *Grants* of Land in *Virginia* to new Aduenturors, that is to say, to such as hereafter shall be free of the *Companie*, paying the *Companie* for their Shares before *Midsomer*, 1625. shall for their owne persons and shares be of like condition with the former to all intents and purposes. But for such other as shall at their charges be transported into *Virginia*, before the said *Midsomer*, 1625. in manner aforesaid; shall be reserued a yearely Rent of twelue pence for euery fiftie acres acrewing to them by vertue of such transportation; to be answered to the said *Treasuror* and *Companie*, and their Successors for euer, after the first seauen yeares of euery such *Grant*.

CXVII.

ALL *Grants* to all other persons not comprised in the two Orders last before set downe, that is to say, to such Planters as before *Midsomer* day, 1625. shall goe into *Virginia* with intent there to inhabit: if they continue there three yeares, or dye after they are shipped, there shall be grant made of fiftie acres for euery person vpon a first diuision, and as many more vpon a second diuision (the first being peopled) which Grant shall be made respectiuely to such persons and their Heires, at whose charges the said persons going to inhabit in *Virginia* shall be transported; with reseruation of twelue pence yearely Rent, as aforesaid.

CXVIII.

IN all the foresaid *Grants*, shall be inserted a Condition or *prouiso*, that the *Grantees* shall from time to time, make a true Certificat to the said *Treasuror, Counsell*, and *Companie*, from the chiefe Officer or Officers of the places respectiuely, of the number, names, ages, sex, trades, and conditions of euery such person so transported, or shipped, before the said *Midsomer* day, 1625. to be entred by the *Secretarie* into a Register Booke for that purpose to be made.

CXIX.

FOr the preuenting of fraud, and dammage to the *Companie* in their Rents; by drawing new Aduenturors or Planters, vpon purchase of a few old Aduentures, into th'immunitie of the old Aduenturors of not paying any Rent for the shares of fiftie acres the person transported by them before the foresaid day: it is ordered, that in all Indentures of *Grant* of Lands to old Aduenturors, being for fewer then fiftie shares of the old aduenture, the immunitie of not paying Rent for the shares obtained by transporting of persons as aforesaid, shall not be generall; but restrained to the proportion of foure persons to euery share of the old aduenture, transported before *Midsomer* day, 1625.

CXX.

ALL *Grants* of Land shall be made with equall fauours, and *Grants* of like Liberties and Immunities as neere as may be, (except the differences of Rent aboue set downe:) to the end that all complaint of partialitie or vnindifferency may be preuented.

Trade.

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CXXI.

IT ſhall be free for all his Maieſties Subiects after the determination of the preſent Ioynt Stocke for the *Magazine*, to trade into *Virginia* with the *Colonie*; paying the duties ſet down in his Maieſties *Letters Patents*.

CXXII.

IF any ioynt Stocke for a *Magazine*, being requeſted by the Court, refuſe or forbeare to ſend Corne, Cattle, or Munition, for the neceſſary reliefe and ſupply of the *Colonie* in *Virginia*: it ſhall be lawfull from that day forward for any perſon freely to trade to and with the *Colonie* in *Virginia*, carrying thither onely Cattle, Corne, and Munition, without paying any duties to the *Companie* for ſeuen yeares next coming; any former reſtraint to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

CXXIII.

IF either in the preſent ioynt Stocke for the *Magazine*, or any other hereafter to be erected, the generall *Companie* out of their common Caſh beare part as an Aduenturor: they ſhall ratably partake like profit, and vndergoe like loſſe, with other Aduenturors. And any Order made to the contrary ſhall be voide.

CXXIV.

DVring the time that the common Caſh beareth part as an Aduenturor in any Ioynt Stocke for the *Magazine*; the meetings of the Aduenturors ſhall

be in the same place, and on the same dayes, that the Generall Courts are kept: and either before the beginning, or after the ending of the Court: vnlesse the Court vpon extraordinary cause appoint some other time.

College.

CXXV.

THe Quarter-Court in euery *Trinitie Term*, shall appoint a choise *Comittie* of fiue or seuen, to continue for that yeare, to take into their care and charge the matter of the *College* to be erected in *Virginia* for the conuersion of *Infidels*: which *Comittie* shall take a course for the recouering of the mony that hath beene collected for that worke. And shall likewise consult how the same may be best imployed, for the beginning, pursuing, and perfecting of the same worke. And shall from time to time acquaint the generall Courts with their doings, from thence to receiue approbation and direction.

CXXVI.

THe *Treasuror* shall keepe a seuerall Cash and account of this money, to be presented to the *Auditors*, and from them to the Court. And he shall not issue any money out of this Cash, otherwise then by warrant vnder the greater part of these *Comittes* hands.

CXXVII.

THe *Auditors* shall forthwith pervse the account of this Cash; and if any money haue beene issued out thereof by order of Court, otherwise then for the proper

proper end to which it was intended; it shall be restored out of the common Cash of the *Companie*.

Accounts.

CXXVIII.

NO *Auditors* extraordinary shall presume to intermedle with the auditing of any Account, wherein the body of the *Companie* is interressed, but being appointed in the face, and with the approbation of the Court.

CXXIX.

ALL *Accountants* whatsoeuer, and Auditors extraordinary, if the Court so require, shall haue an Oath ministred vnto them in the face of the Court; the one for true accounting, the other for true auditing.

CXXX.

NO *Account* shall be held cleered, nor *Accountants* discharged; till the *Account*, being approued vnder the *Auditors* hands, be presented to the Court: And there lye openly in Court, two Court dayes, to be viewed by any that are so disposed.

CXXXI.

IF exception be taken to any *Account* whatsoeuer, the Court shall proceede to a review, as in like case of the *Treasuror*. If no exception be taken in the two Court dayes; or vpon the reuiew returned, and the *Account* approued: the *Treasuror* then, or *Deputie* in his absence shall signe the *Account* in open Court: wherby the *Accountants* shall be clearely discharged.

If

CXXXII.

IF any Officer, or other *Accountants*, be slowe in bringing in their Accounts to the *Auditors*, ordinary, or extraordinary; Or within one moneth after their *Account* is perfected, doe not pay to the Cash the due summe remaining, vnlesse the Court see cause to giue longer time: the *Auditors* or *Treasuror* shall impart the same to the Court, that order be thence giuen for redresse thereof.

THese Orders hauing beene first framed and digested by a select *Comittie*; and then presented to the *Counseil*, and by them approued; were afterwards publiquely read in the Preparatory Court, held on Munday the 7. of Iune, 1619. And lastly, were againe read distinctly and deliberately in a great and generall Quarter-Court held on Wednesday, the 9. of Iune, 1619. where with a full & general consent, by erection of hands, they were ratified and ordained to be the perpetuall standing Orders of the *Companie* of *Virginia*.

Some few additions, and small alterations, haue since beene made, in the Quarter-Courts in *Easter Term* and *Trinitie Term*, 1620.

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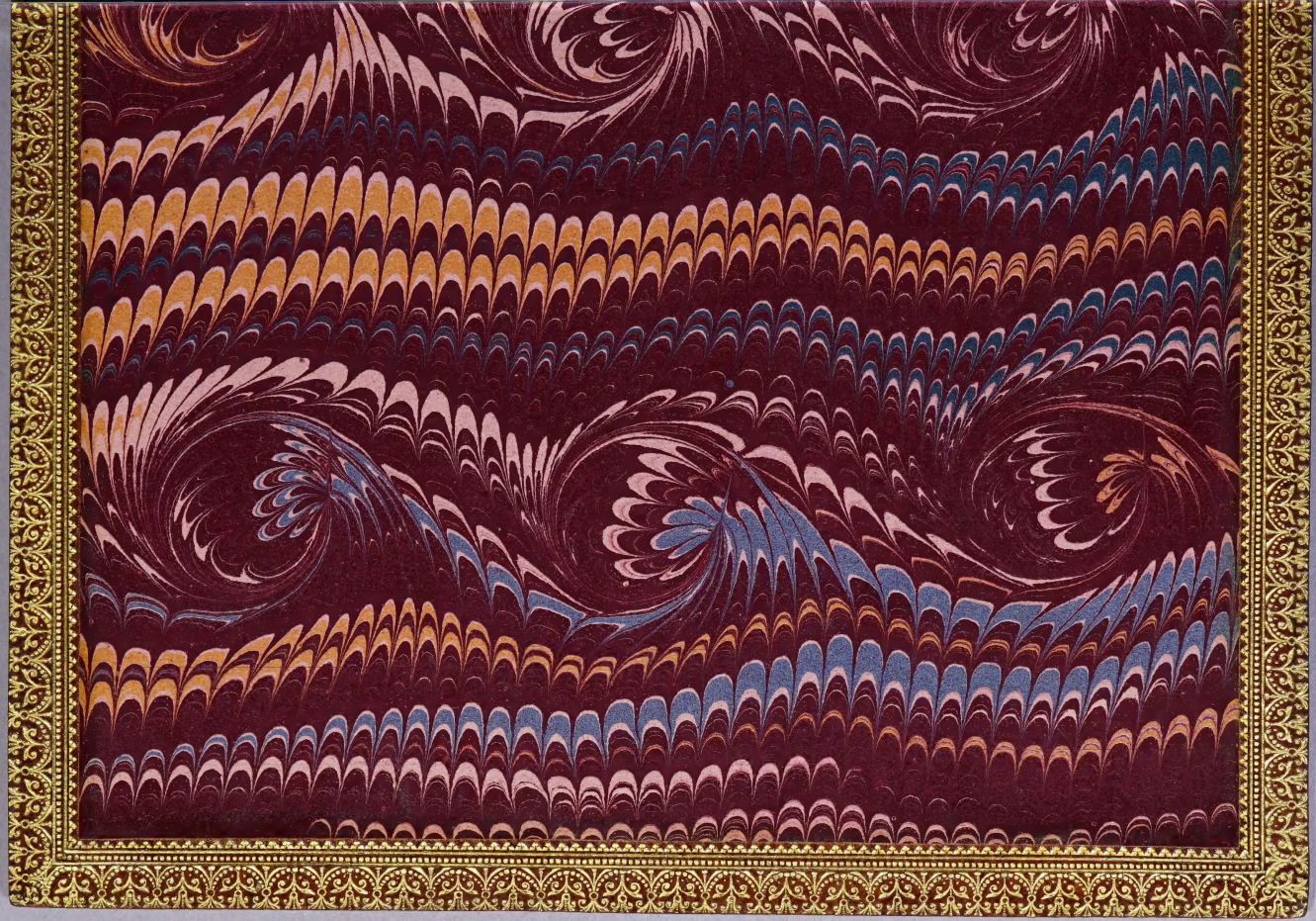
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